新バイオレンスジャック 下

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新バイオレンスジャック 上

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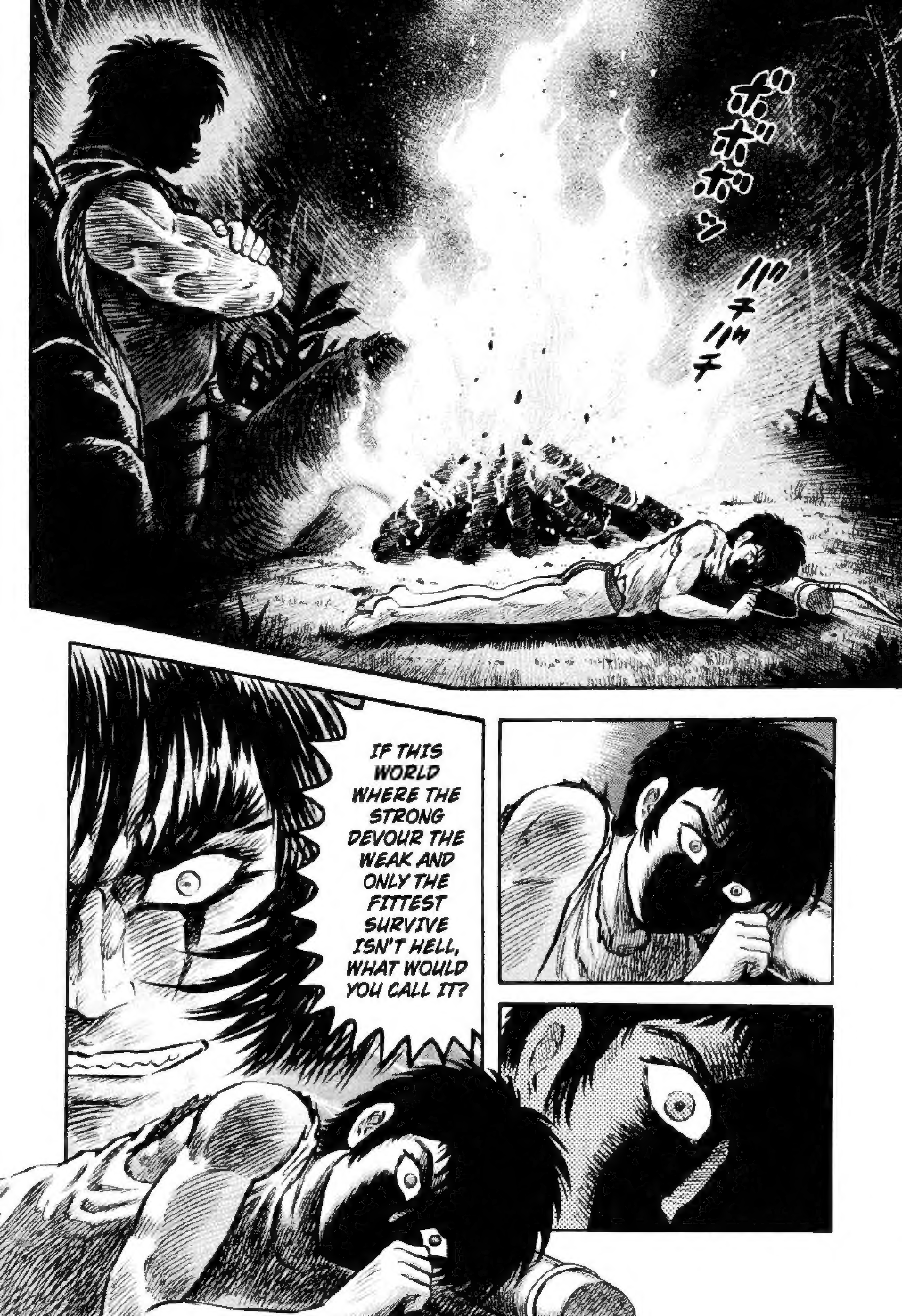
21世紀になり関東を襲った地震。
後に「地獄地震」と呼ばれる災厄により、
関東は水没し本州から分断されてしまった。
無法地帯となった関東で人々は逞しく生きていたが、
かつて関東に存在した富を狙い、
元海軍である海賊マーベルパイレーツが襲い掛かる。

そこに現れたのが巨大なジャックナイフを持つ男、
バイオレンスジャック。

少年らを海賊の手から守ったジャックを、
次は新蜀軍が襲う。
三国時代の英雄を気取る新蜀軍は
マーベルパイレーツと手を結び、関東の覇権を狙う。
そのボスである魔人がスカルキング。
記憶と顔を失った魔人は暴力と狂気に駆られ
人々を苦しめる。
スカルキングを狙い戦いを挑むジャック。

どうやらジャックは
その素顔と正体を知るようであるのだが…。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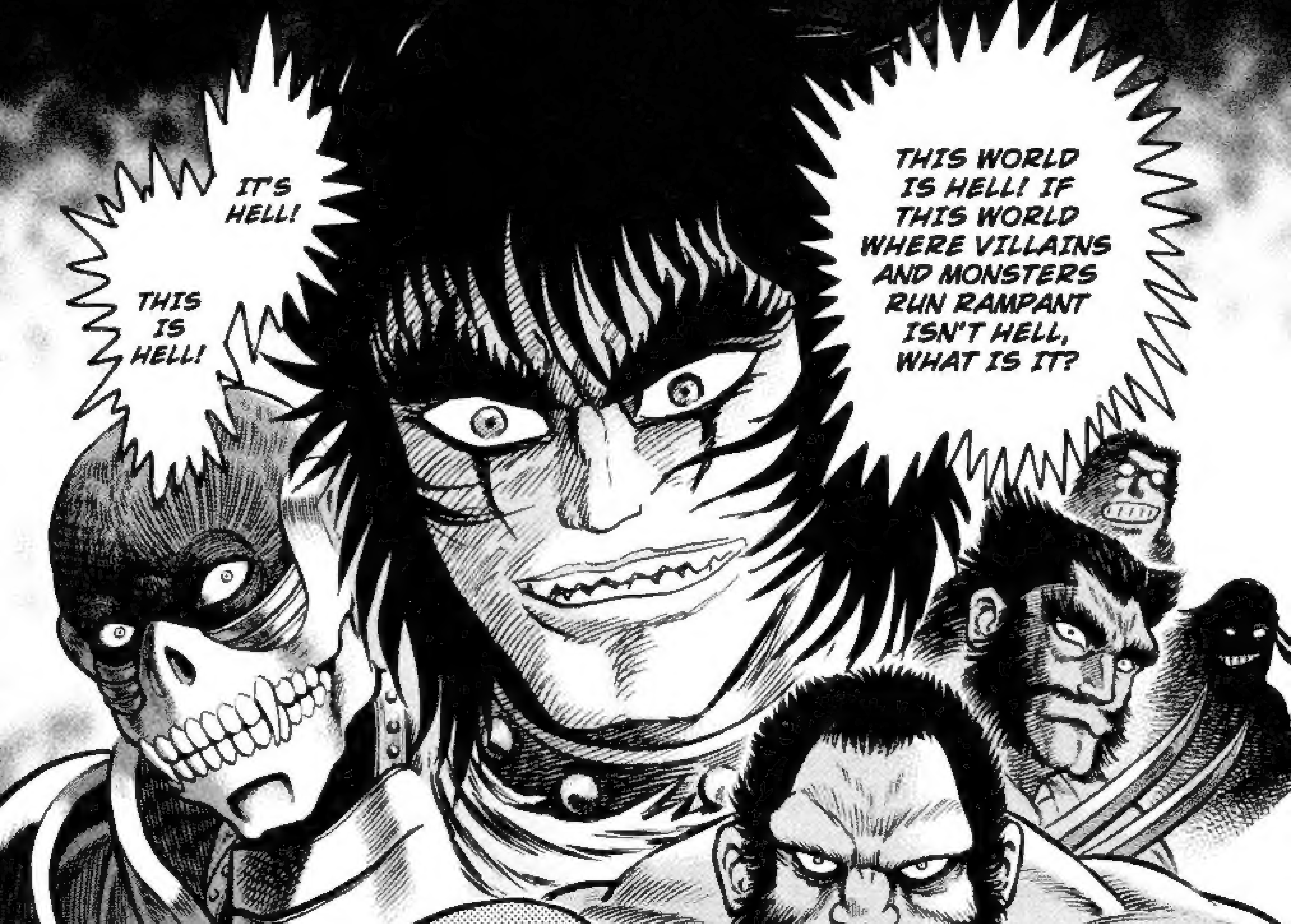
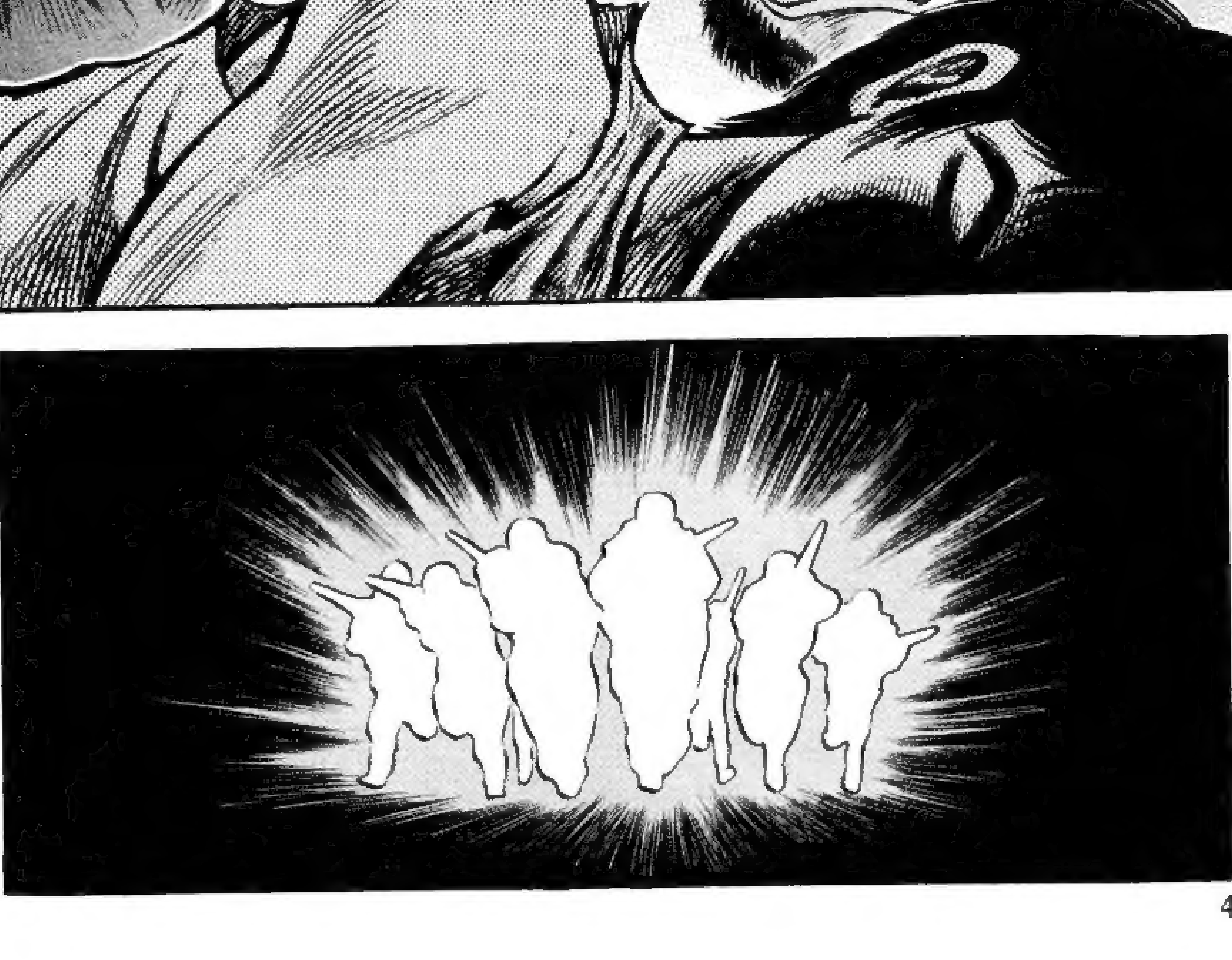
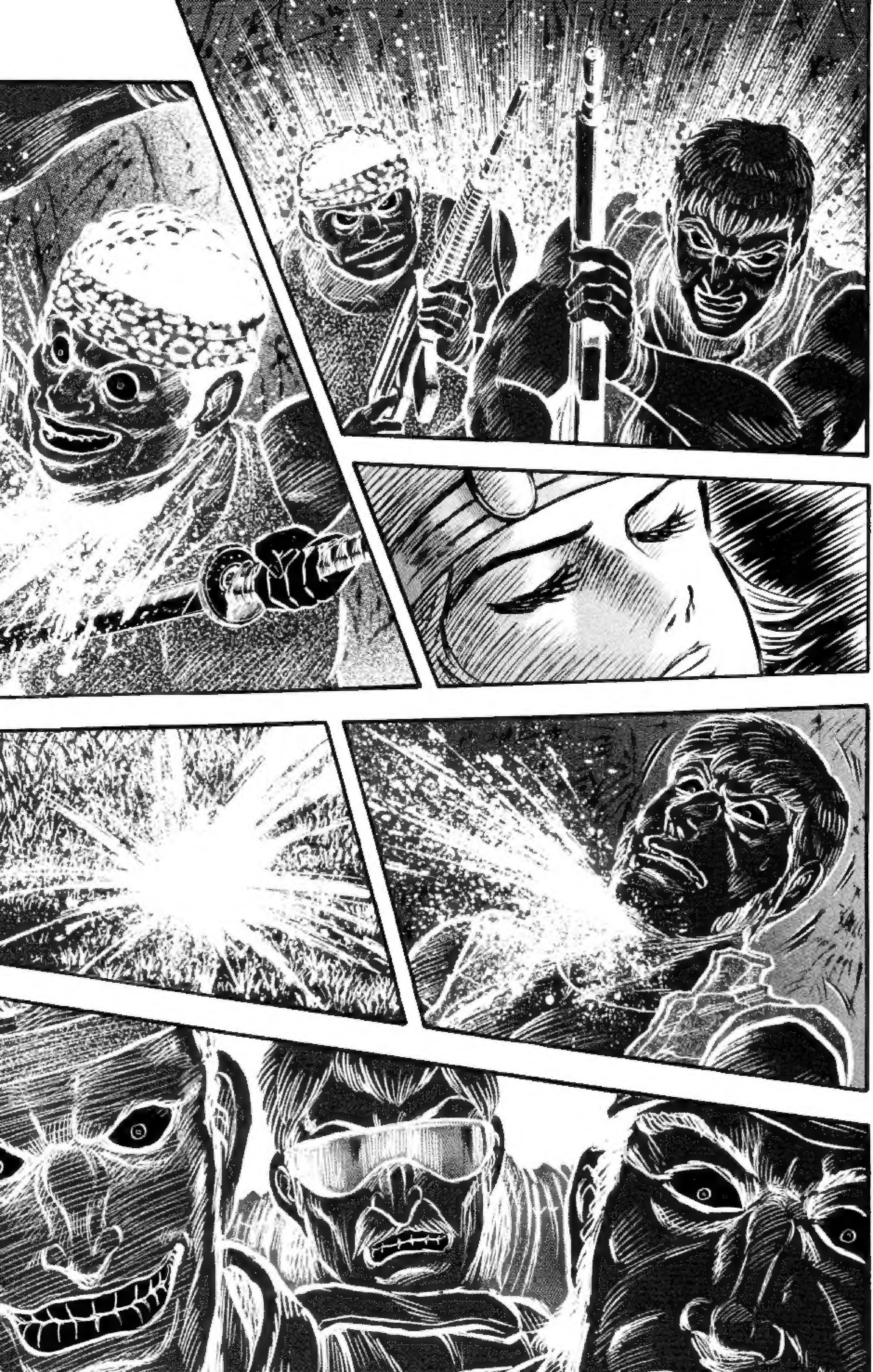
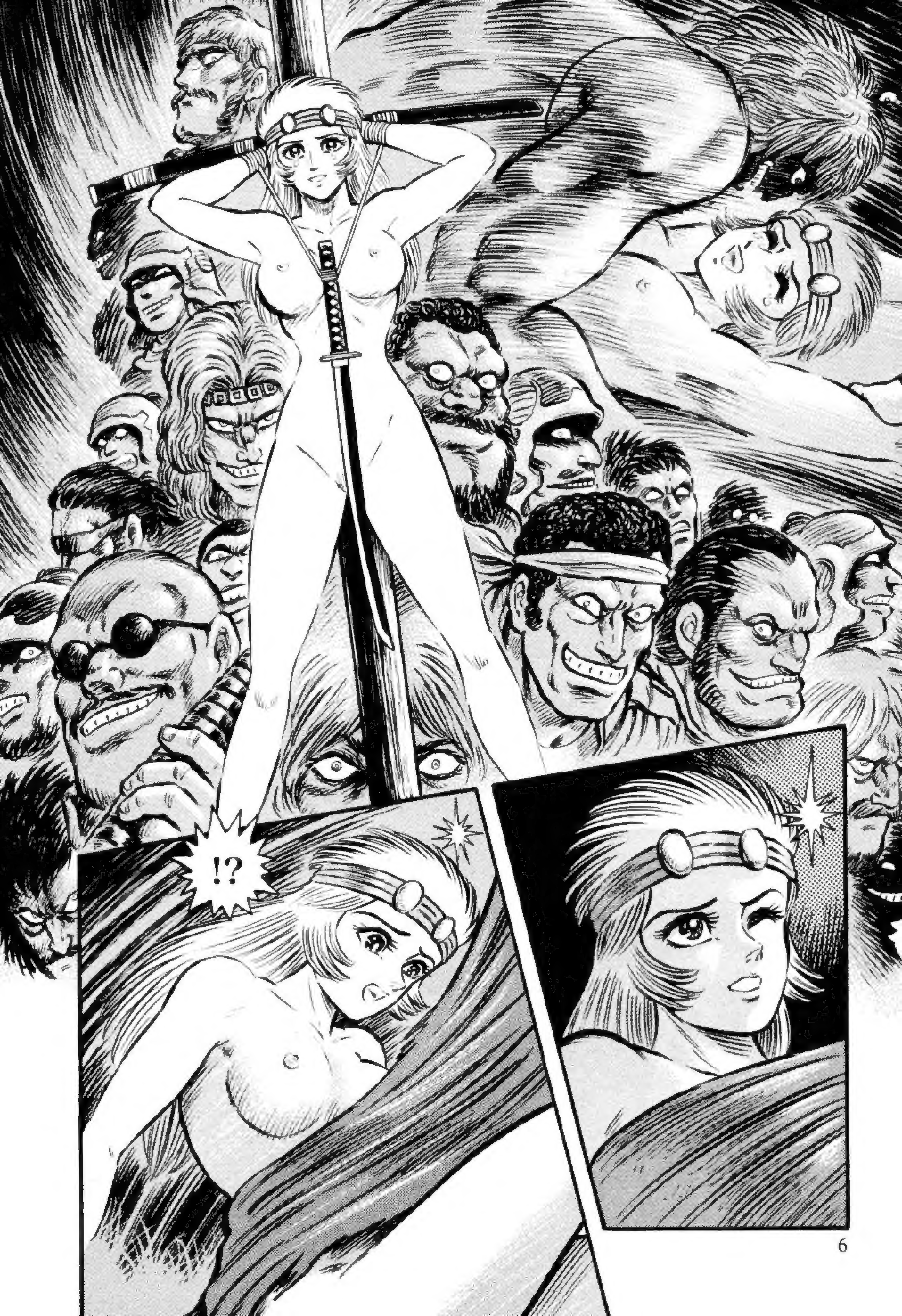
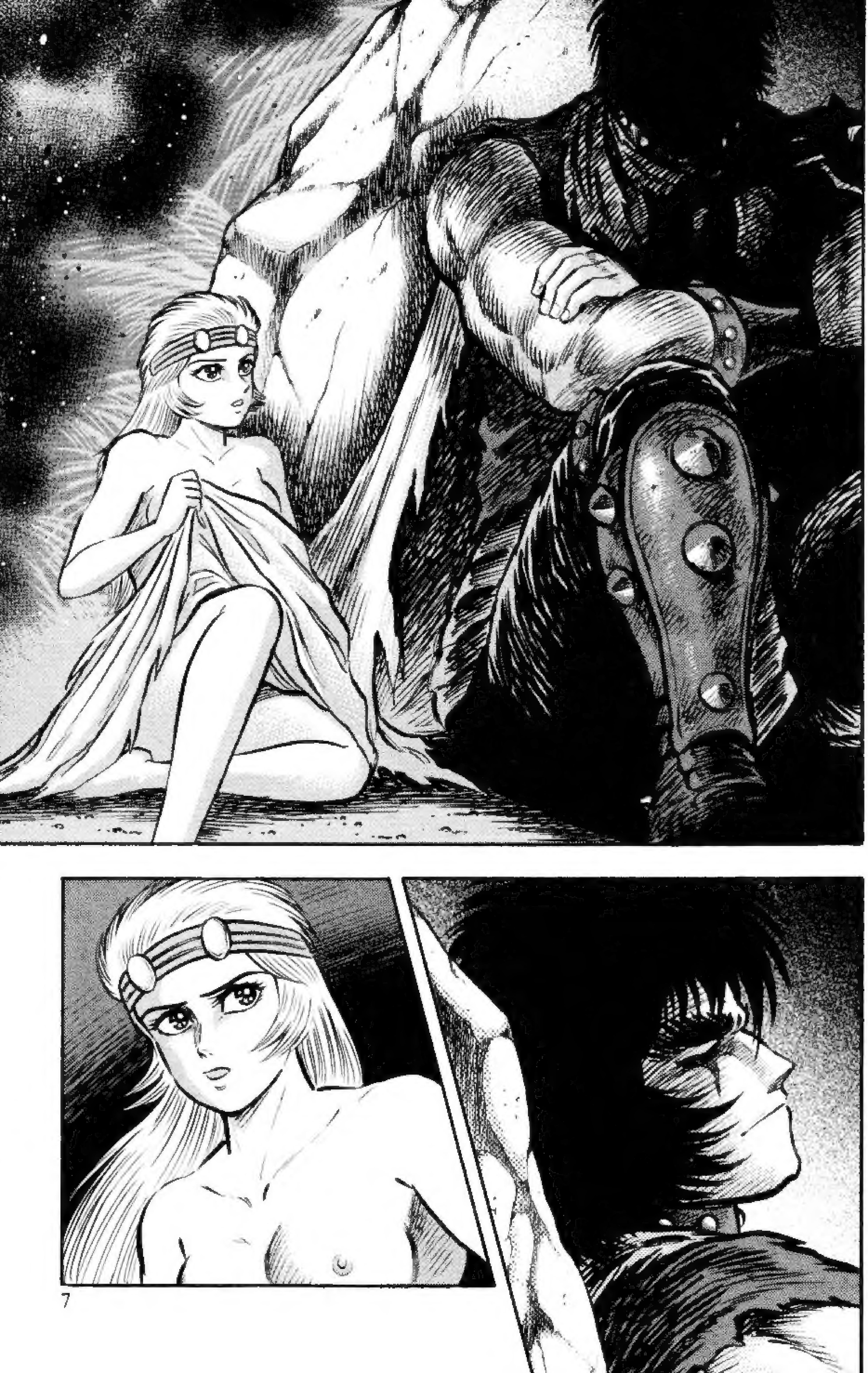
IF THIS WORLD WHERE THE STRONG DEVOUR THE WEAK AND ONLY THE FITTEST SURVIVE ISN'T HELL, WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT?

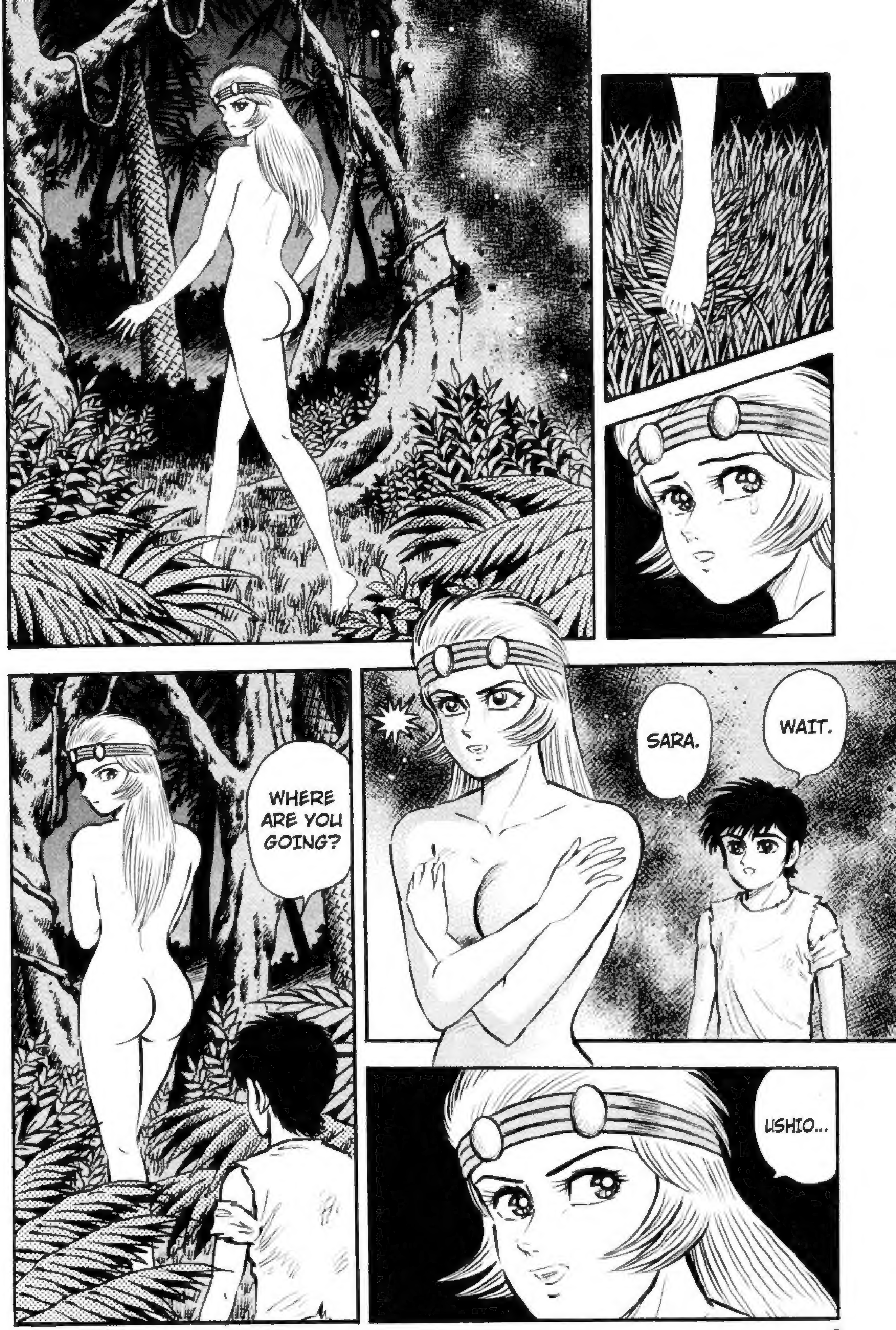

THIS WORLD IS HELL! IF THIS WORLD WHERE VILLAINS AND MONSTERS RUN RAMPANT ISN'T HELL, WHAT IS IT?
IT'S HELL!
THIS IS HELL!

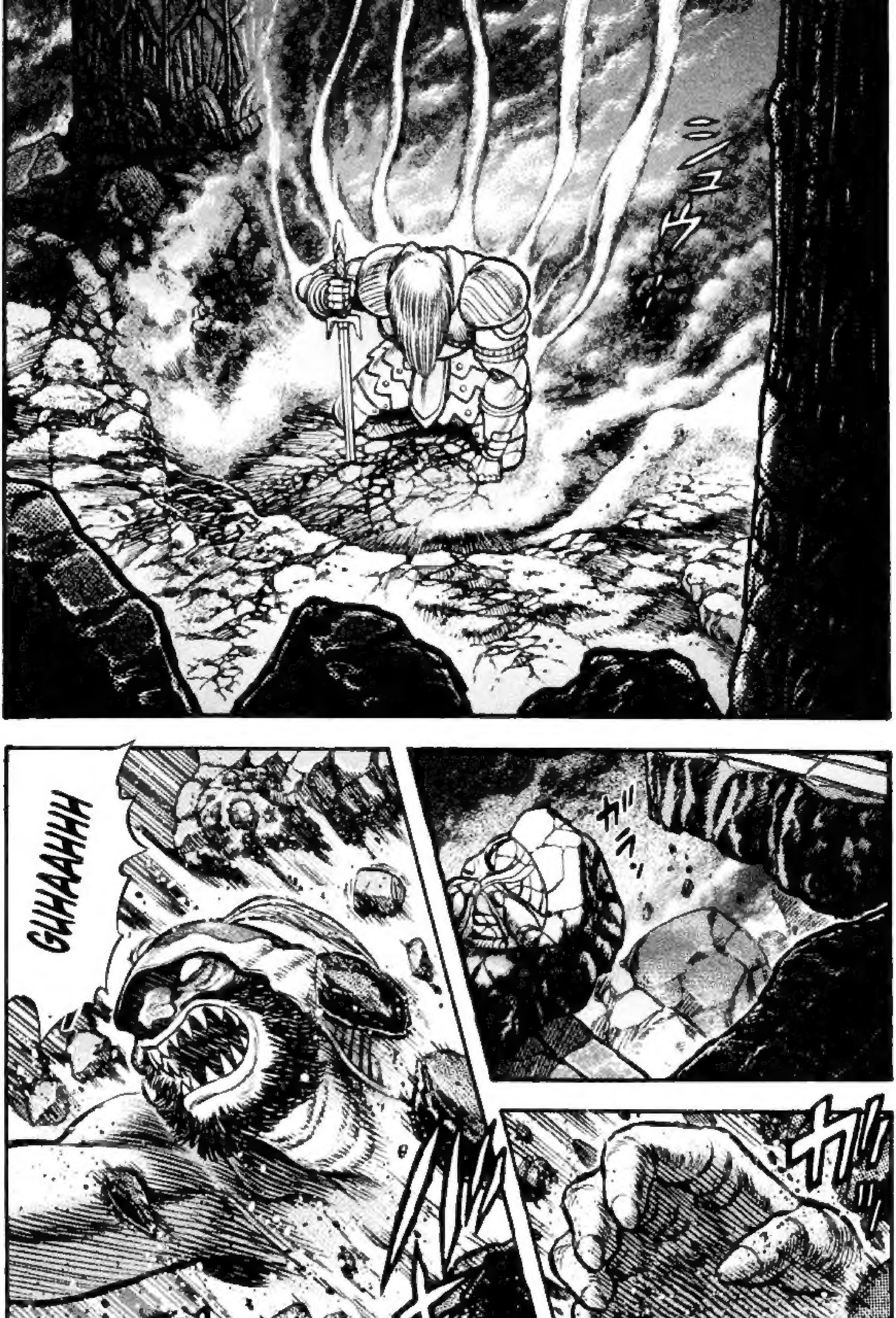









WAIT.
SARA.
USHIO...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?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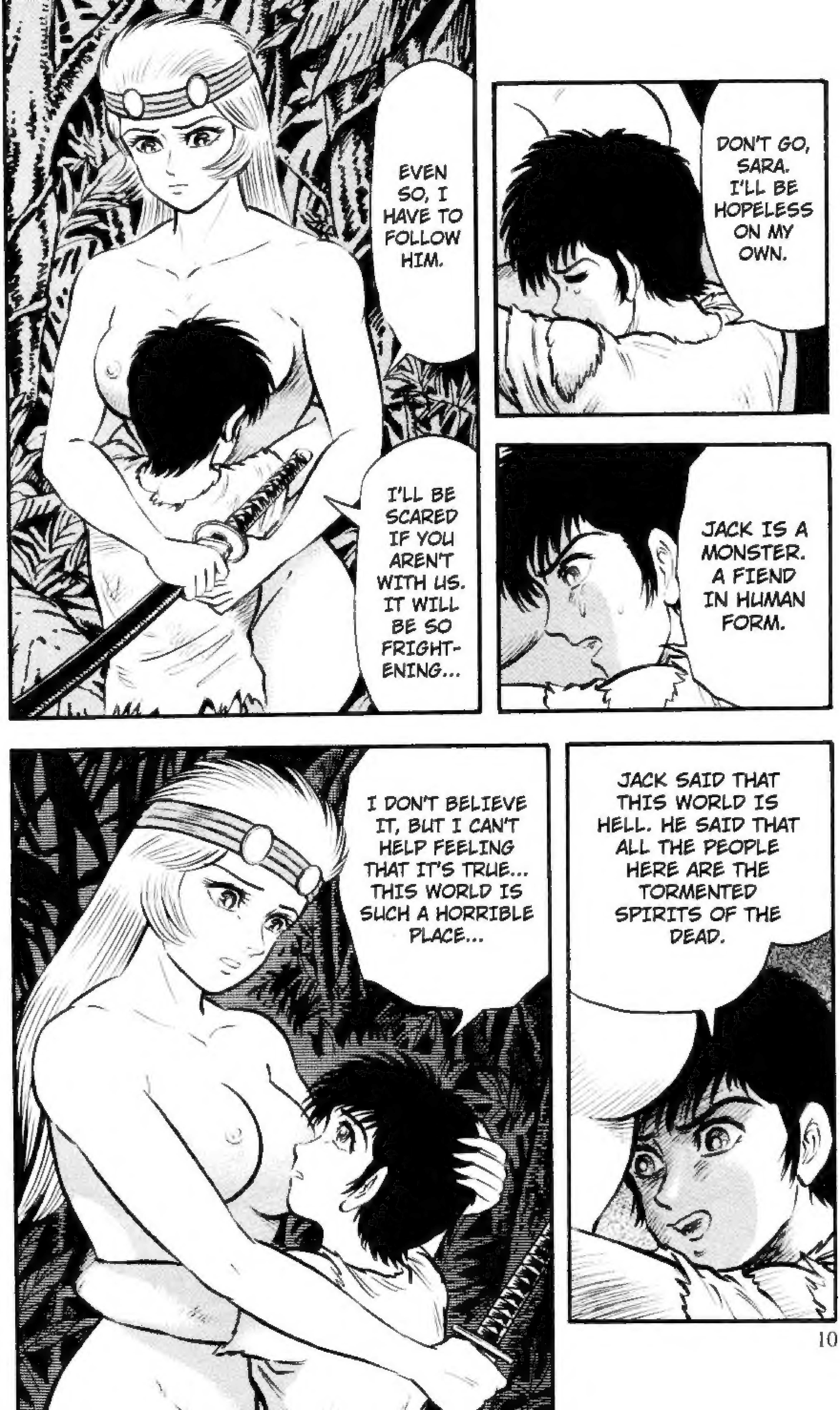
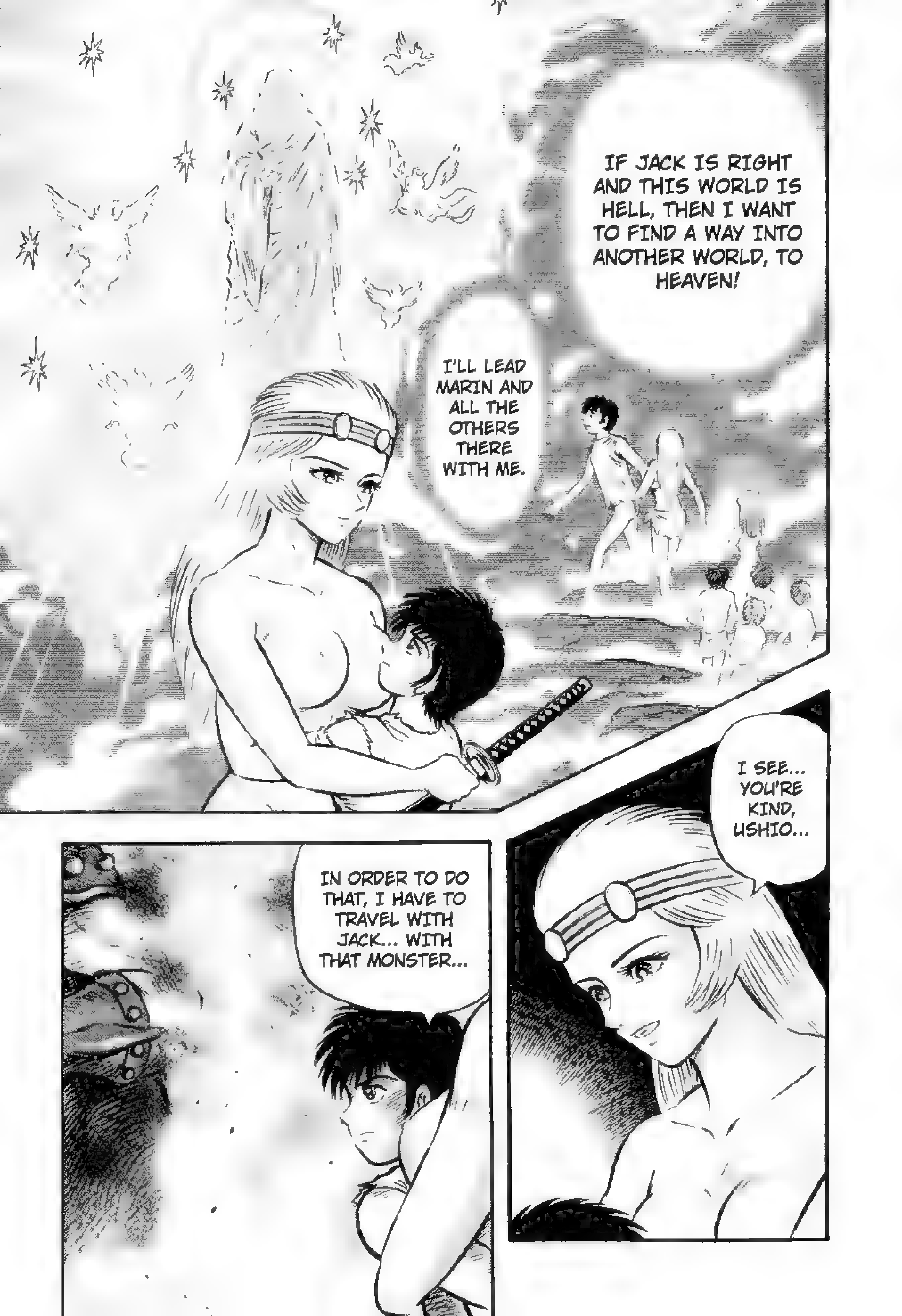
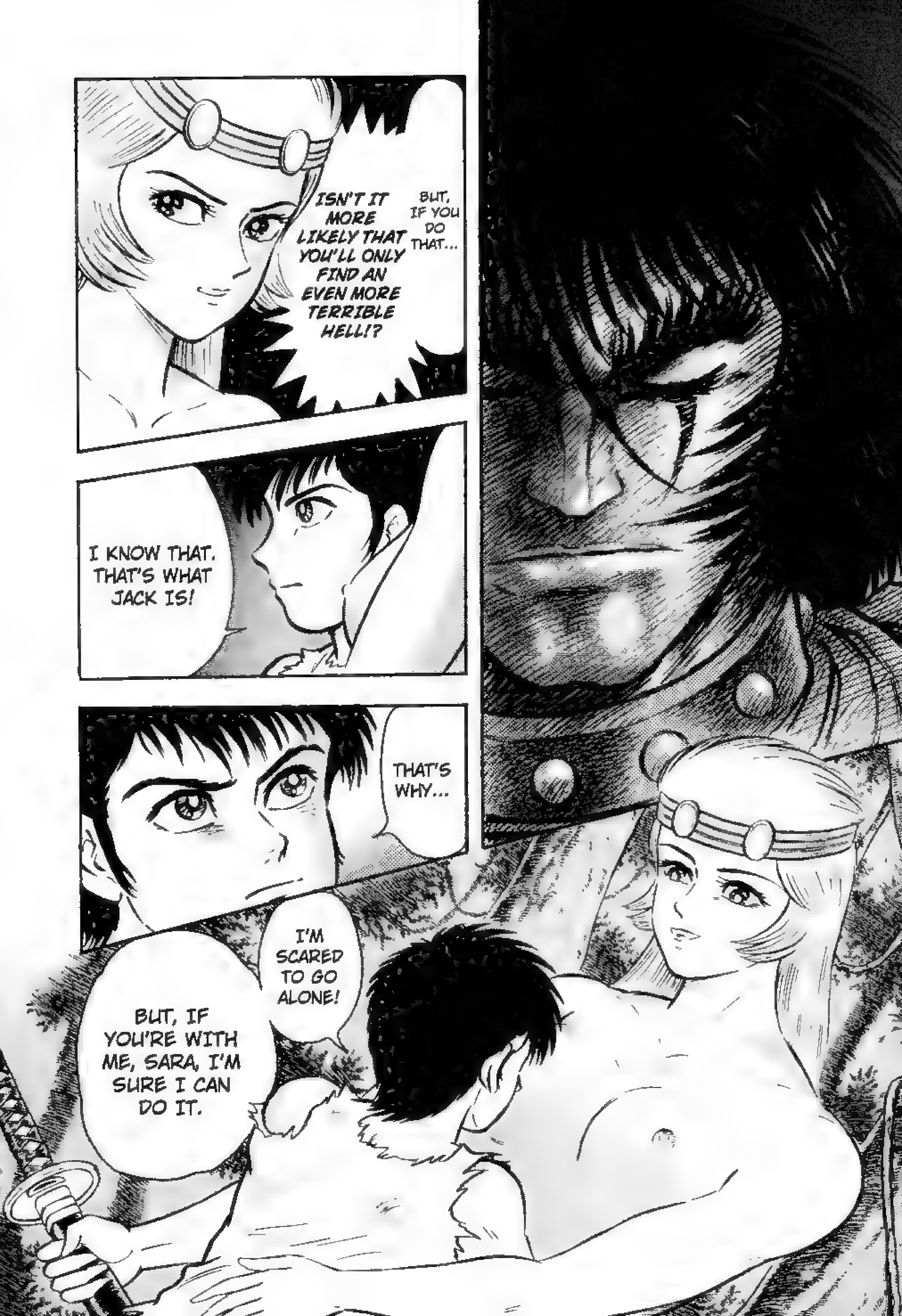
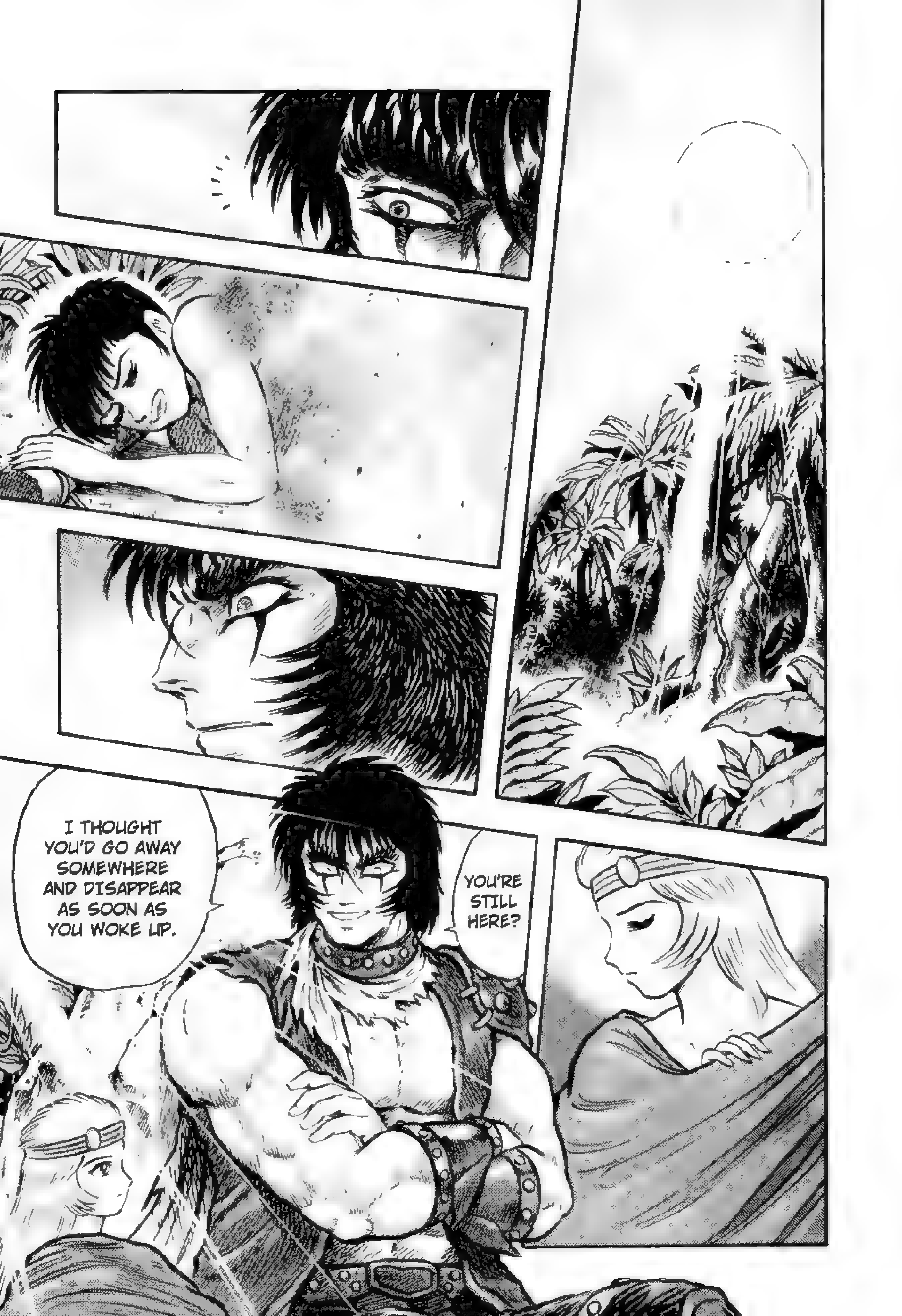
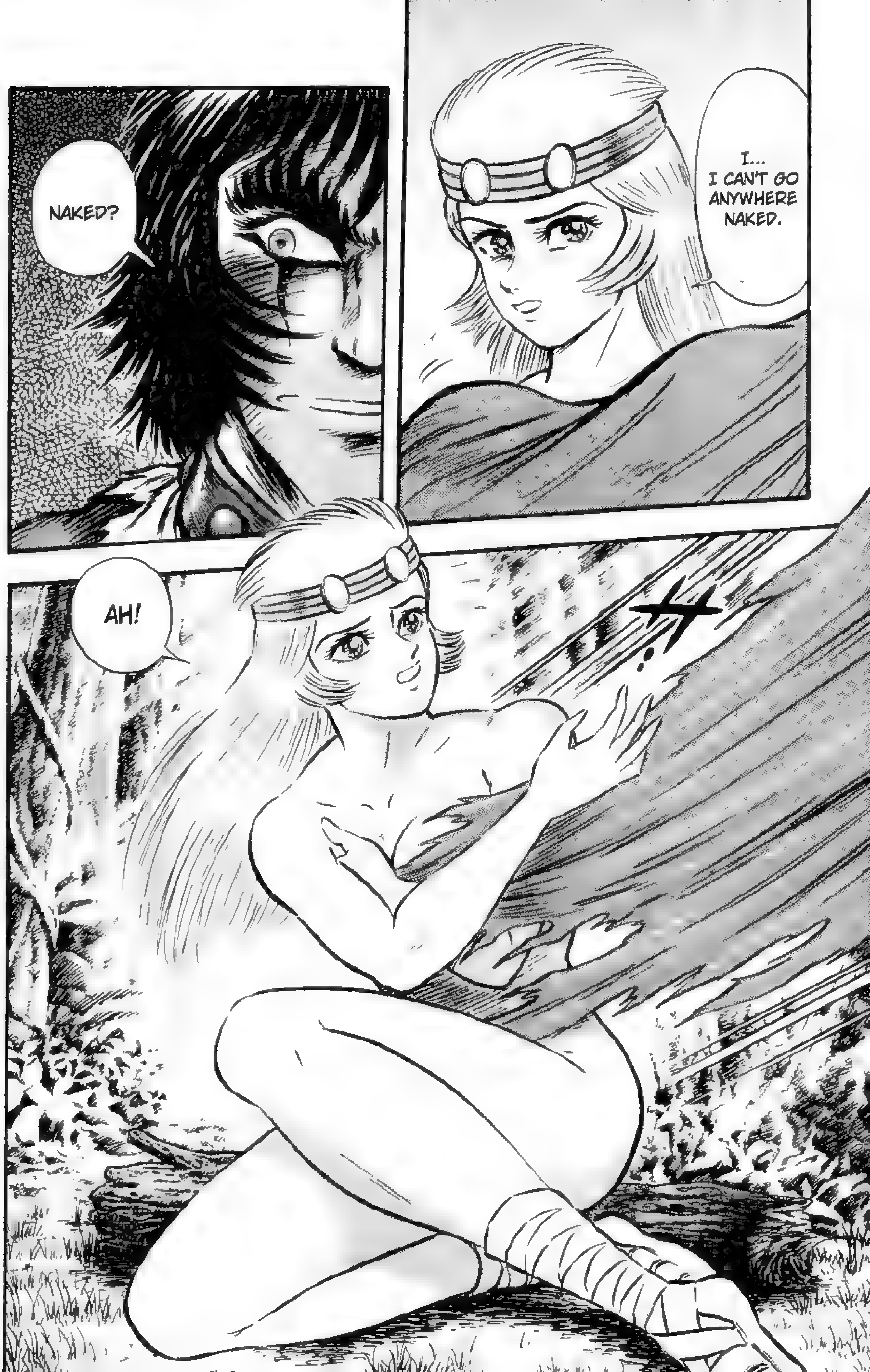

DON'T GO, SARA. I'LL BE HOPELESS ON MY OWN.
JACK IS A MONSTER. A FIEND IN HUMAN FORM.
EVEN SO, I HAVE TO FOLLOW HIM.
I'LL BE SCARED IF YOU AREN'T WITH US. IT WILL BE SO FRIGHTENING...
JACK SAID THAT THIS WORLD IS HELL. HE SAID THAT ALL THE PEOPLE HERE ARE THE TORMENTED SPIRITS OF THE DEAD.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT I CAN'T HELP FEELING THAT IT'S TRUE... THIS WORLD IS SUCH A HORRIBLE PLACE...


IF JACK IS RIGHT AND THIS WORLD IS HELL, THEN I WANT TO FIND A WAY INTO ANOTHER WORLD, TO HEAVEN!
I'LL LEAD MARIN AND ALL THE OTHERS THERE WITH ME.
I SEE... YOU'RE KIND, USHIO...
IN ORDER TO DO THAT, I HAVE TO TRAVEL WITH JACK... WITH THAT MONSTER...


BUT, IF YOU DO THAT...
ISN'T IT MORE LIKELY THAT YOU'LL ONLY FIND AN EVEN MORE TERRIBLE HELL!?
I KNOW THAT. THAT'S WHAT JACK IS!
THAT'S WHY...
I'M SCARED TO GO ALONE!
BUT, IF YOU'RE WITH ME, SARA, I'M SURE I CAN DO IT.


YOU'RE STILL HERE?
I THOUGHT YOU'D GO AWAY SOMEWHERE AND DISAPPEAR AS SOON AS YOU WOKE UP.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NAKED.
NAKED?
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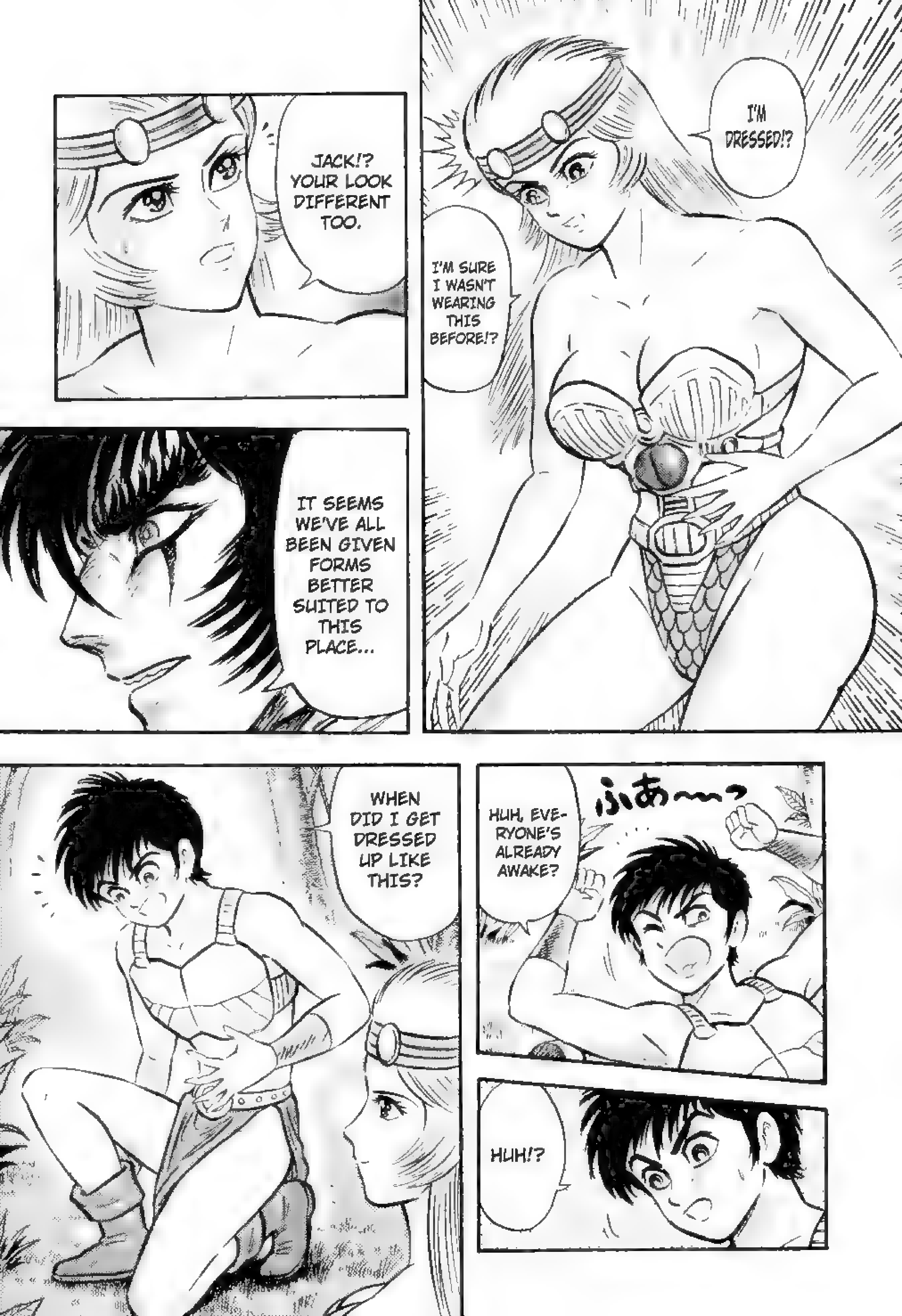
I'M DRESSED!?
I'M SURE I WASN'T WEARING THIS BEFORE!?
JACK!? YOUR LOOK DIFFERENT TOO.
IT SEEMS WE'VE ALL BEEN GIVEN FORMS BETTER SUITED TO THIS PLACE...
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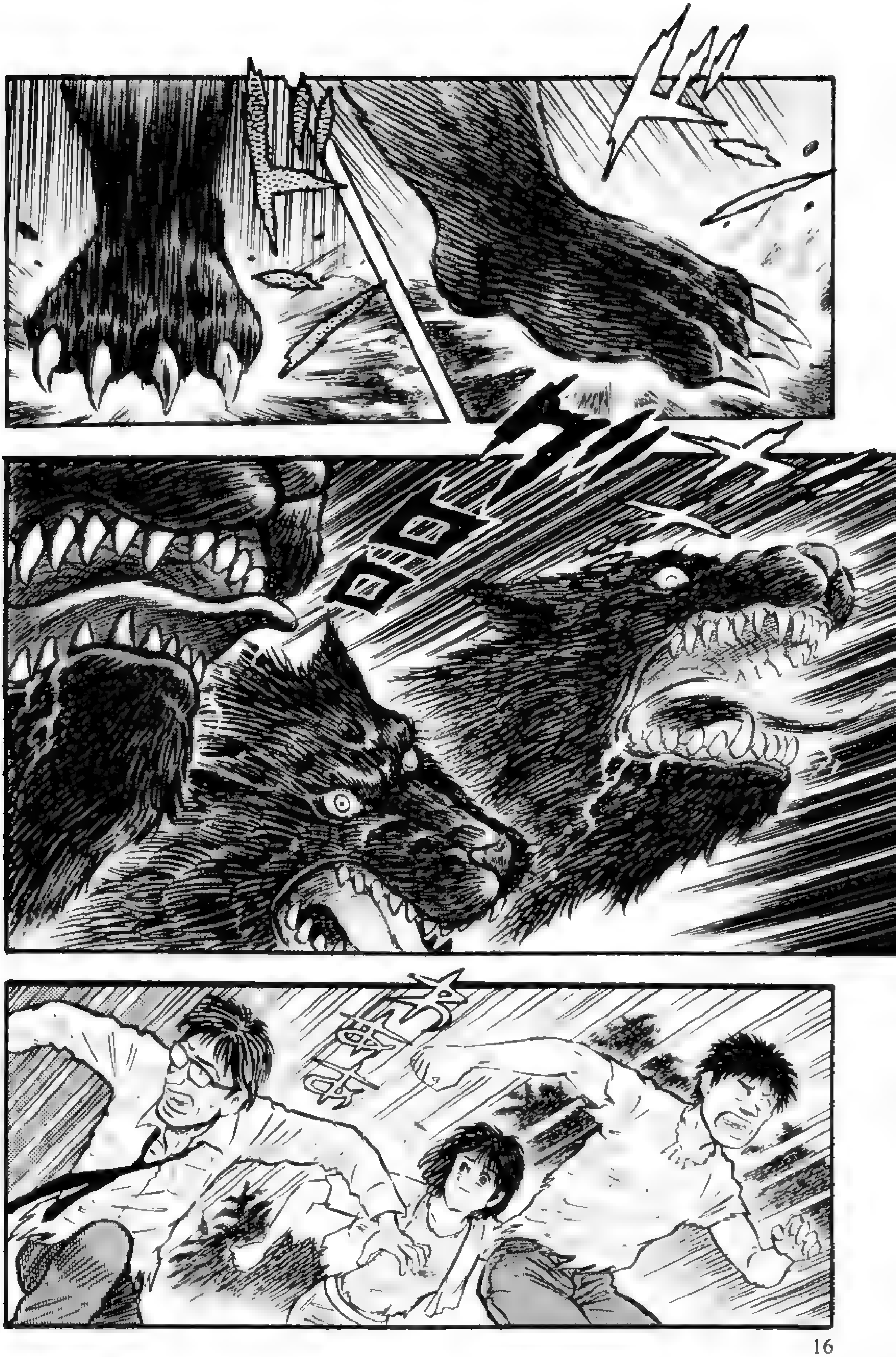
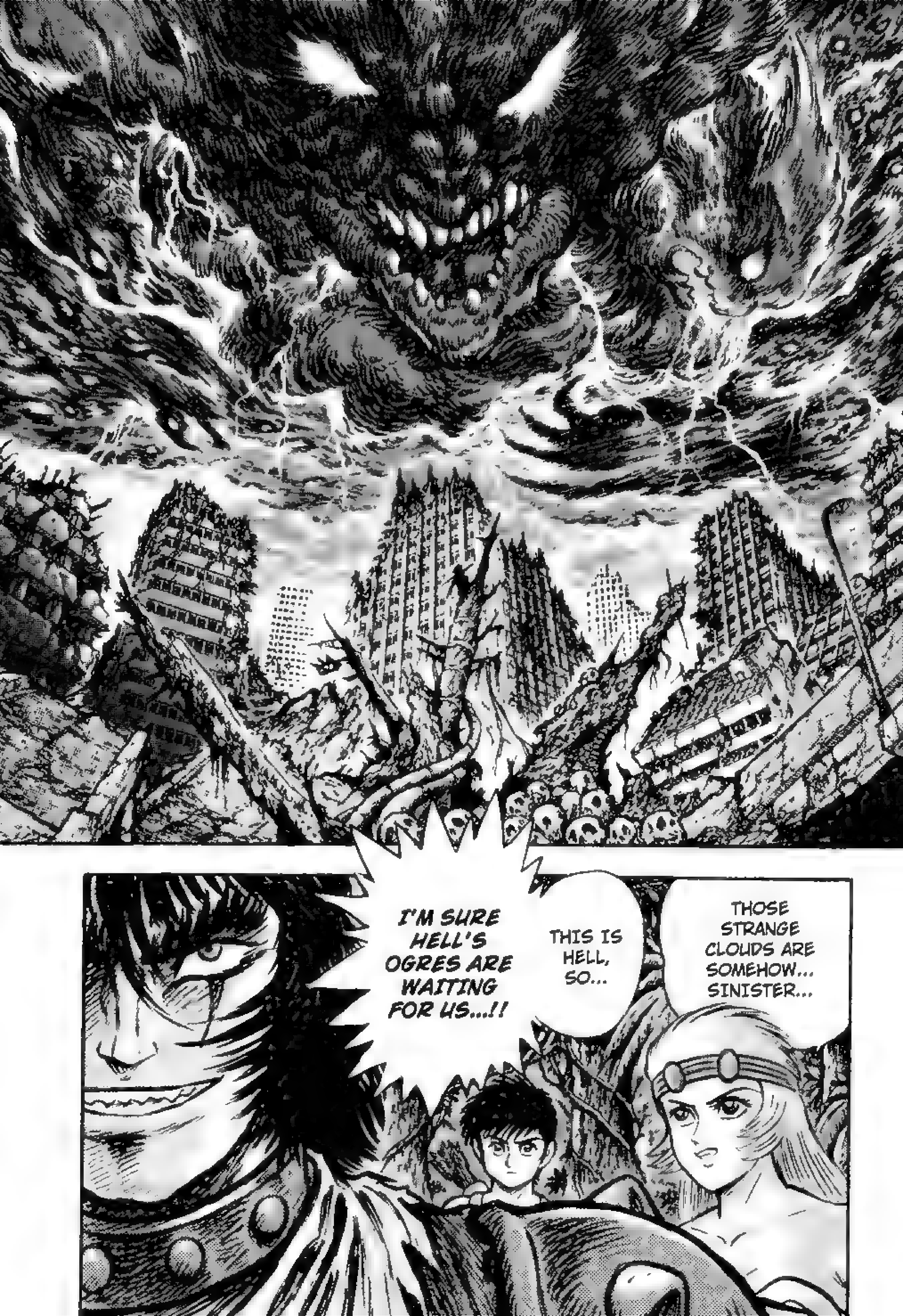
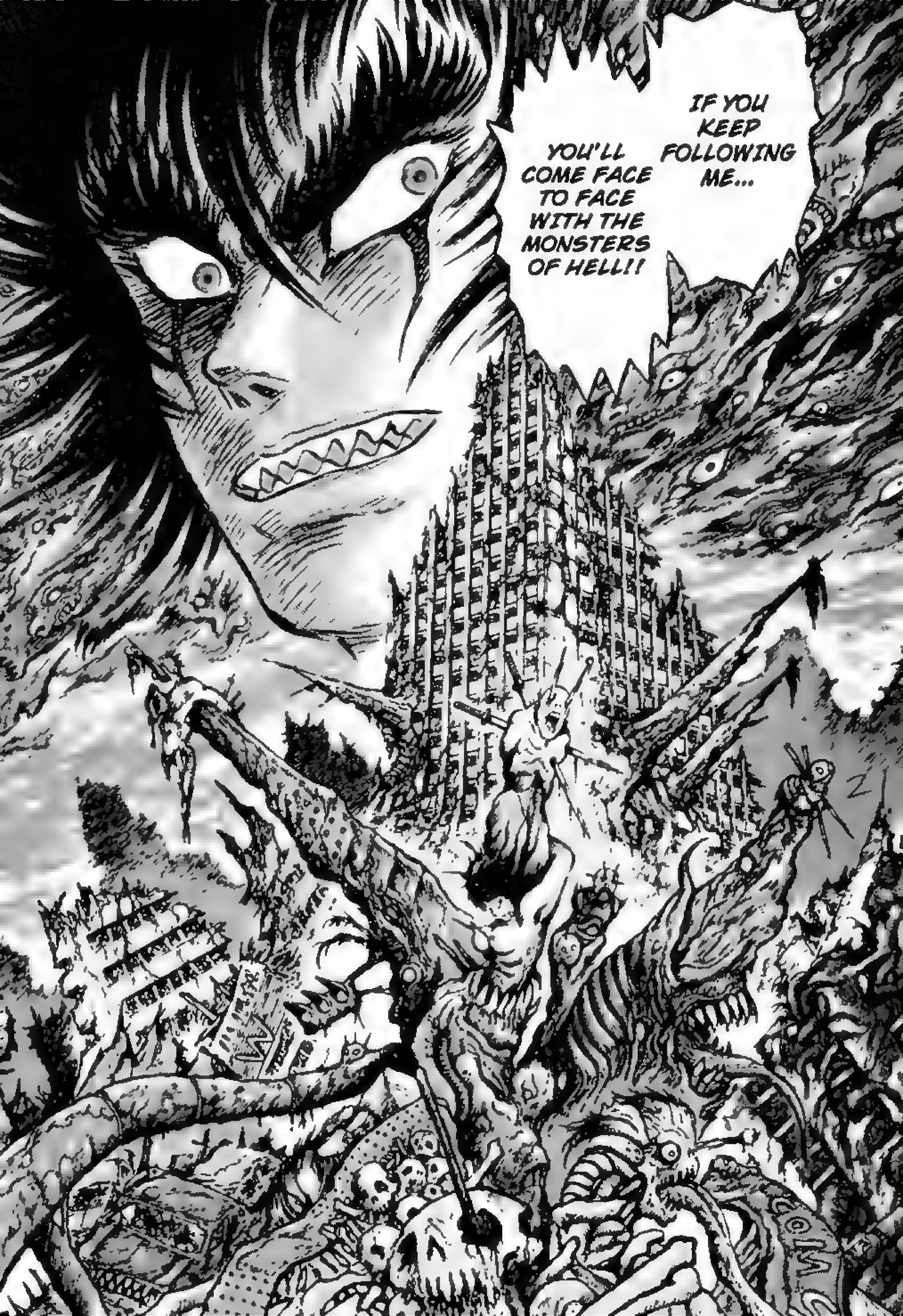
HUH, EVERYONE'S ALREADY AWAKE?
HUH!?
WHEN DID I GET DRESSED UP LIKE THIS?



JACK, SARA, YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST. WAIT FOR ME!
YOU'RE TOO SLOW.
HAHH, HAHH... AH!
IS THAT THE RUINS OF A CITY...?


THOSE STRANGE CLOUDS ARE SOMEHOW... SINISTER...
THIS IS HELL, SO...
I'M SURE HELL'S OGRES ARE WAITING FOR US...!!


IF YOU KEEP FOLLOWING ME...
YOU'LL COME FACE TO FACE WITH THE MONSTERS OF HELL!!

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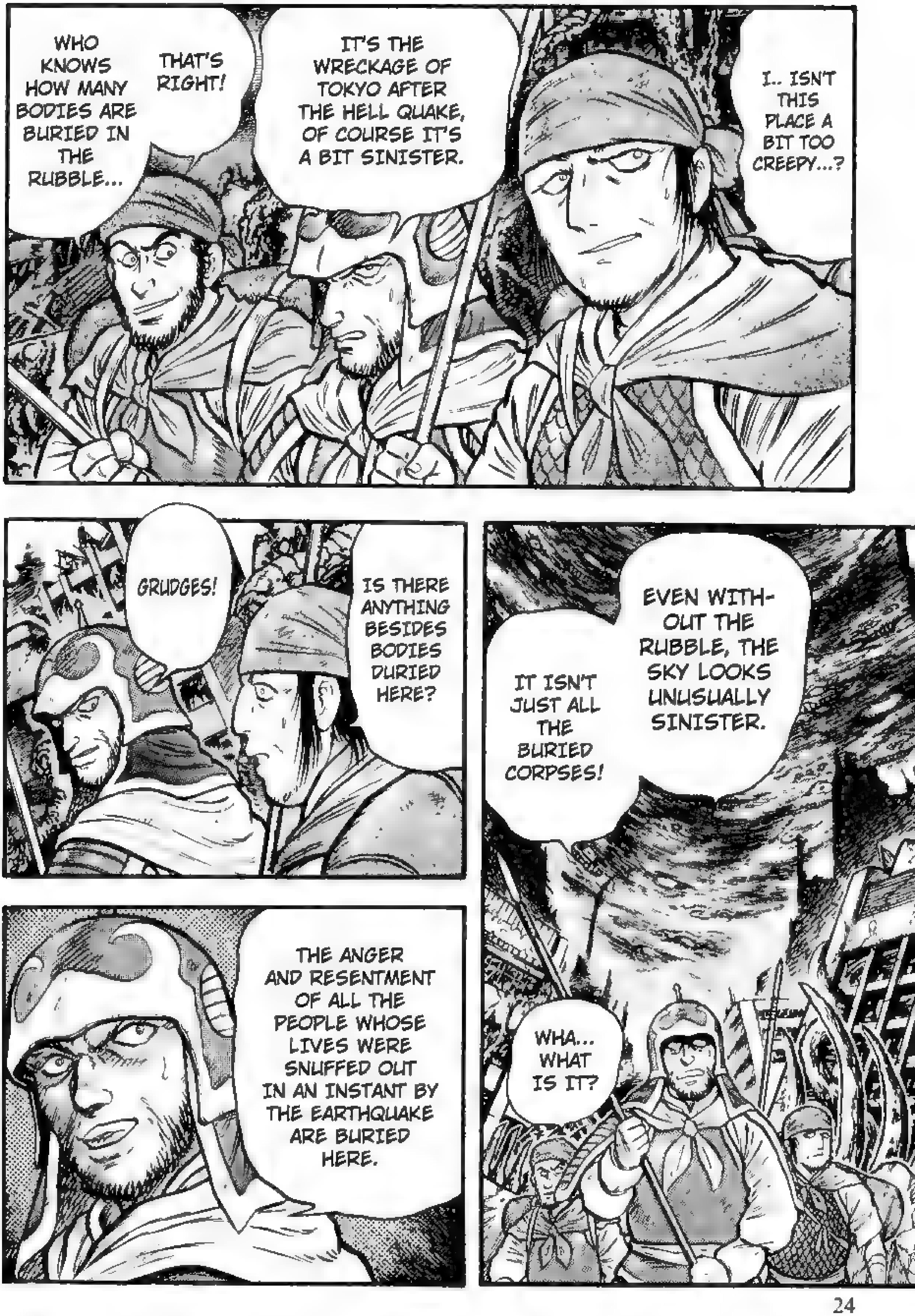
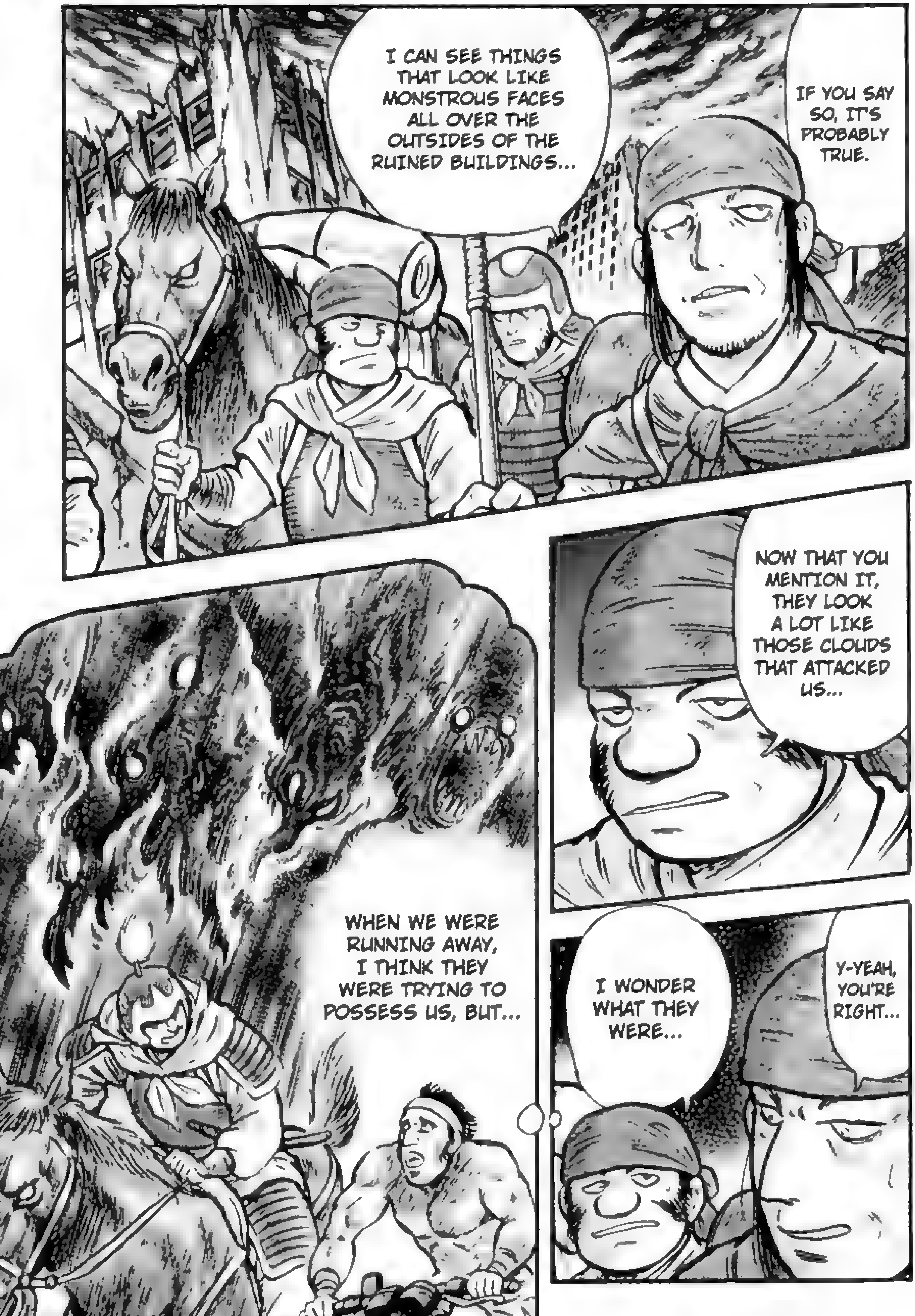
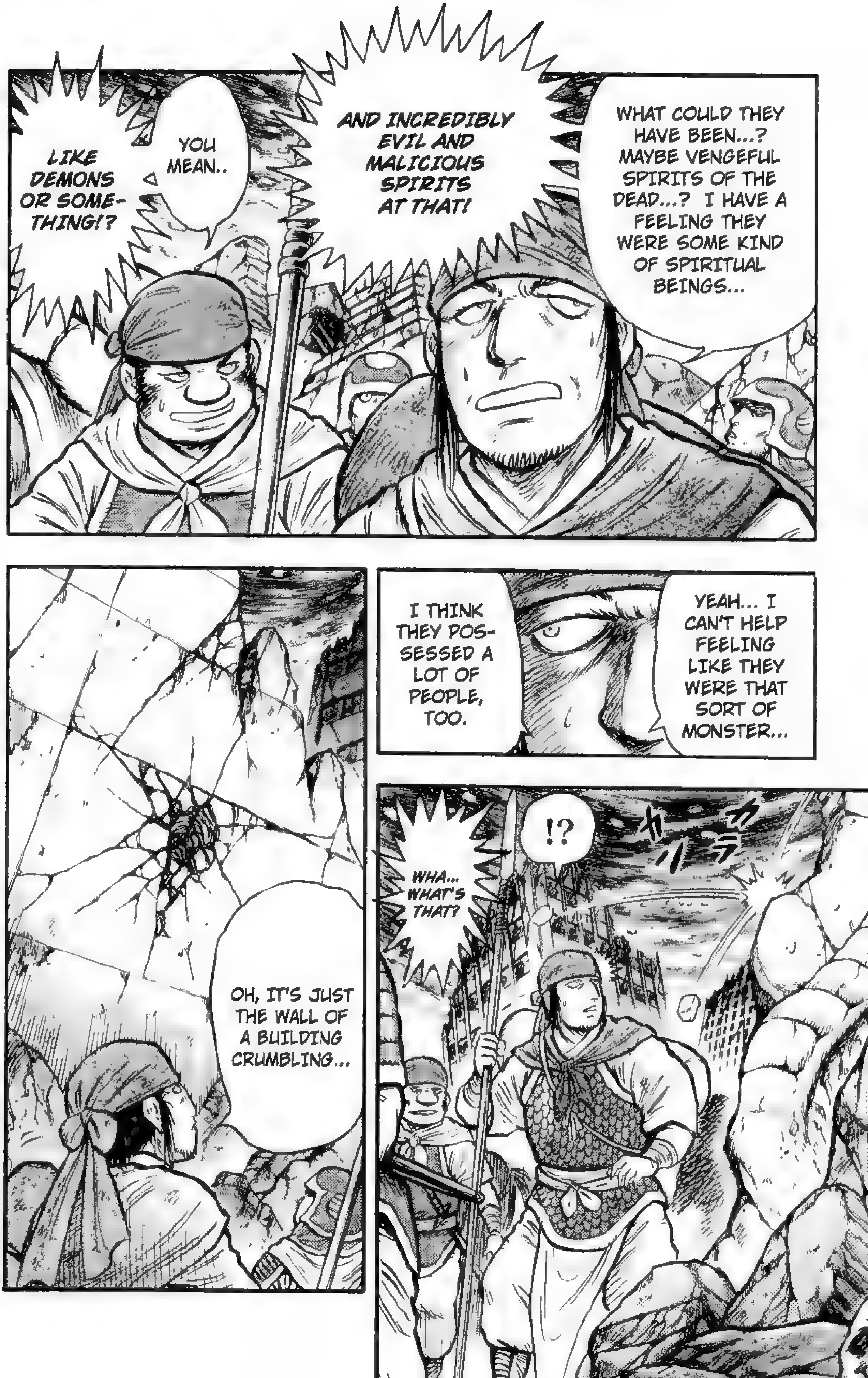

I.. ISN'T THIS PLACE A BIT TOO CREEPY...?
IT'S THE WRECKAGE OF TOKYO AFTER THE HELL QUAKE, OF COURSE IT'S A BIT SINISTER.
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHO KNOWS HOW MANY BODIES ARE BURIED IN THE RUBBLE...
EVEN WITHOUT THE RUBBLE, THE SKY LOOKS UNUSUALLY SINISTER.
IT ISN'T JUST ALL THE BURIED CORPSES!
WHA... WHAT IS IT?
IS THERE ANYTHING BESIDES BODIES BURIED HERE?
GRUDGES!
THE ANGER AND RESENTMENT OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES WERE SNUFFED OUT IN AN INSTANT BY THE EARTHQUAKE ARE BURIED HERE.


I CAN SEE THINGS THAT LOOK LIKE MONSTROUS FACES ALL OVER THE OUTSIDES OF THE RUINED BUILDINGS...
IF YOU SAY SO, IT'S PROBABLY TRUE.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THEY LOOK A LOT LIKE THOSE CLOUDS THAT ATTACKED US...
WHEN WE WERE RUNNING AWAY, I THINK THEY WERE TRYING TO POSSESS US, BUT...
I WONDER WHAT THEY WERE...
Y-YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT...


WHAT COULD THEY HAVE BEEN...? MAYBE VENGEFUL SPIRITS OF THE DEAD...? I HAVE A FEELING THEY WERE SOME KIND OF SPIRITUAL BEINGS...
AND INCREDIBLY EVIL AND MALICIOUS SPIRITS AT THAT!
YOU MEAN..
LIKE DEMONS OR SOMETHING!?
YEAH... I CAN'T HELP FEELING LIKE THEY WERE THAT SORT OF MONSTER...
I THINK THEY POSSESSED A LOT OF PEOPLE, TOO.
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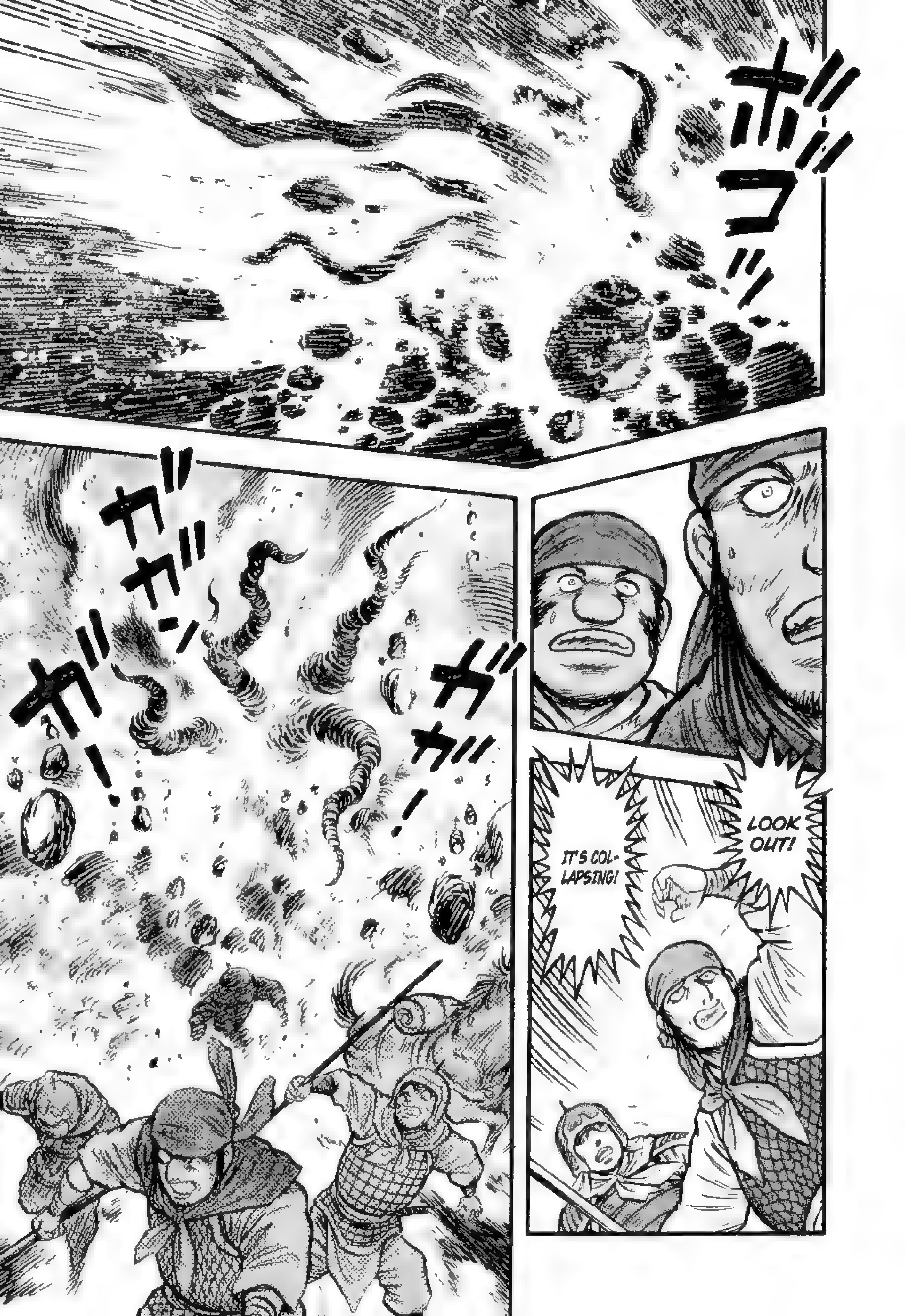
WHA... WHAT'S THAT?
OH, IT'S JUST THE WALL OF A BUILDING CRUMBLING...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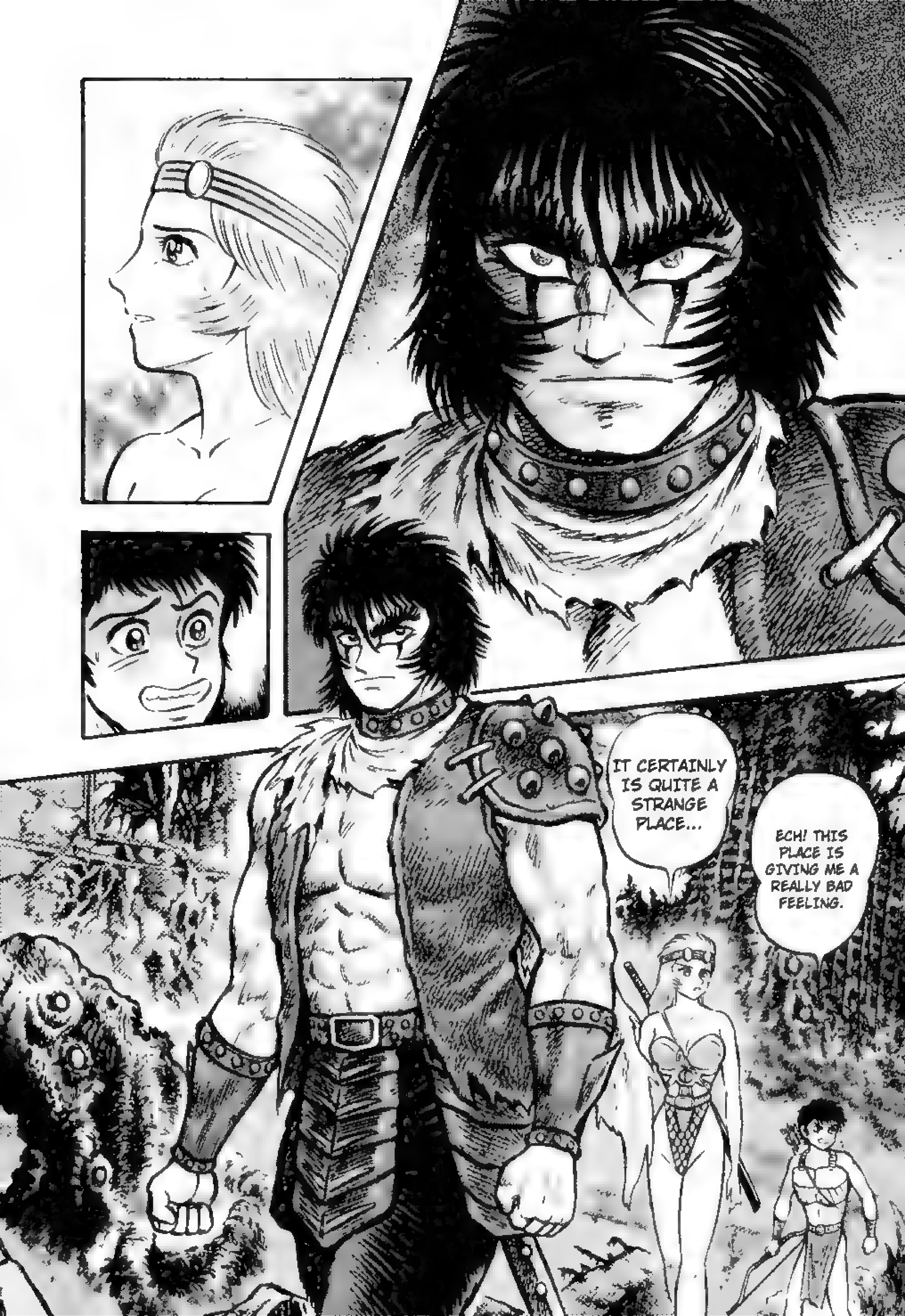
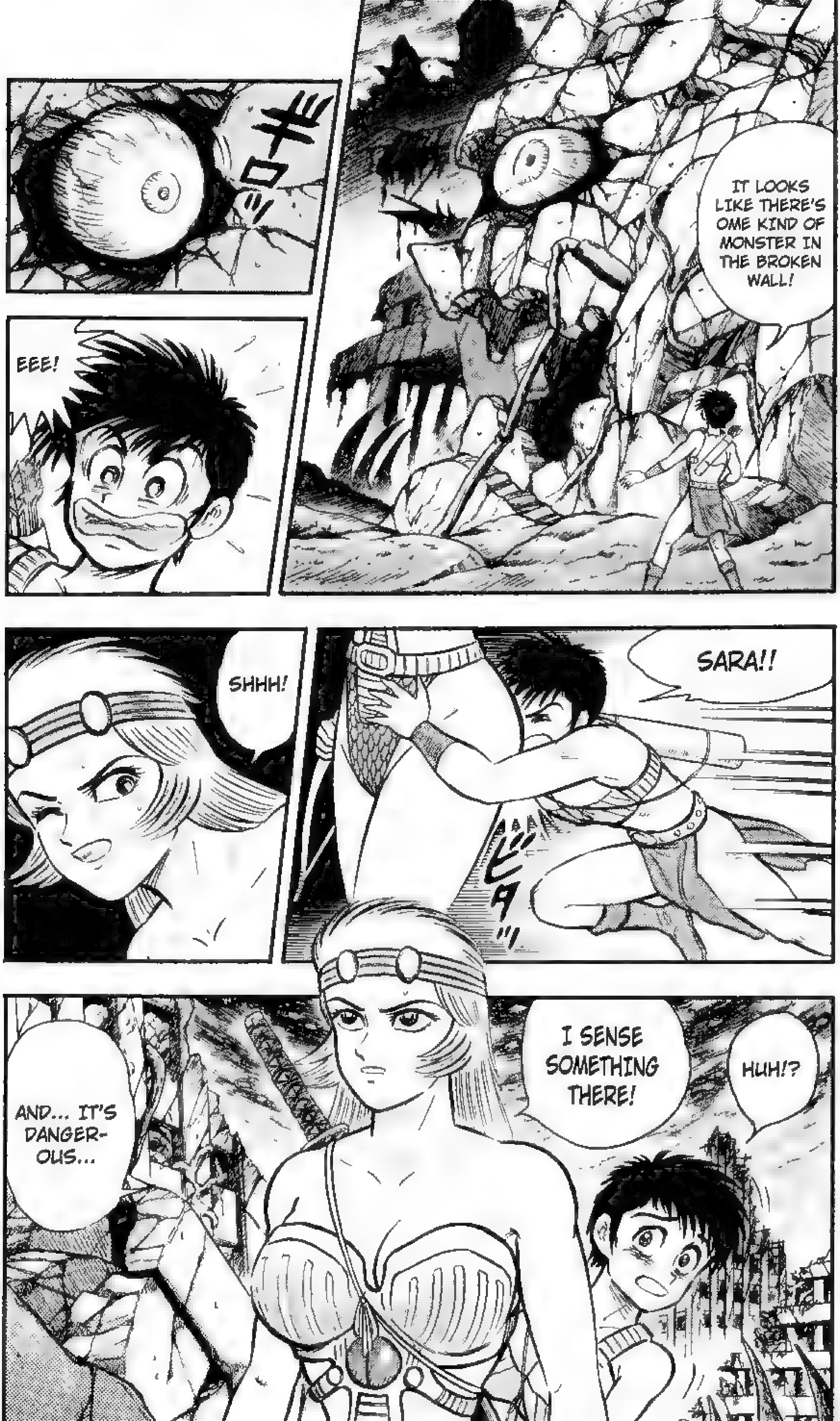
LOOK OUT!
IT'S COLLAPSING!


IT CERTAINLY IS QUITE A STRANGE PLACE...
ECH! THIS PLACE IS GIVING ME A REALLY BAD FEELING.


IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S OME KIND OF MONSTER IN THE BROKEN WALL!
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SARA!!
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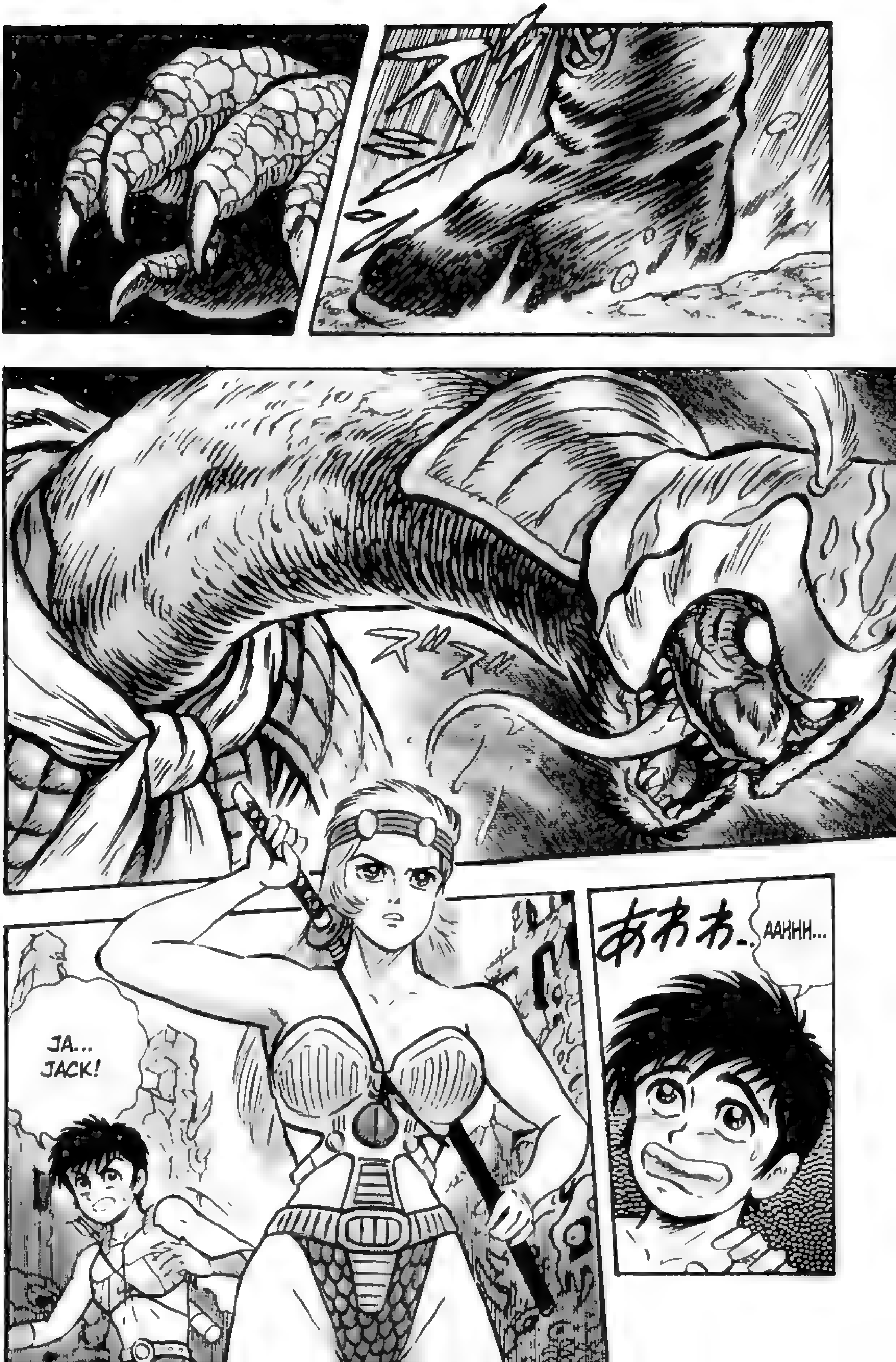
SHHH!
HUH!?
I SENSE SOMETHING THERE!
AND... IT'S DANGEROUS...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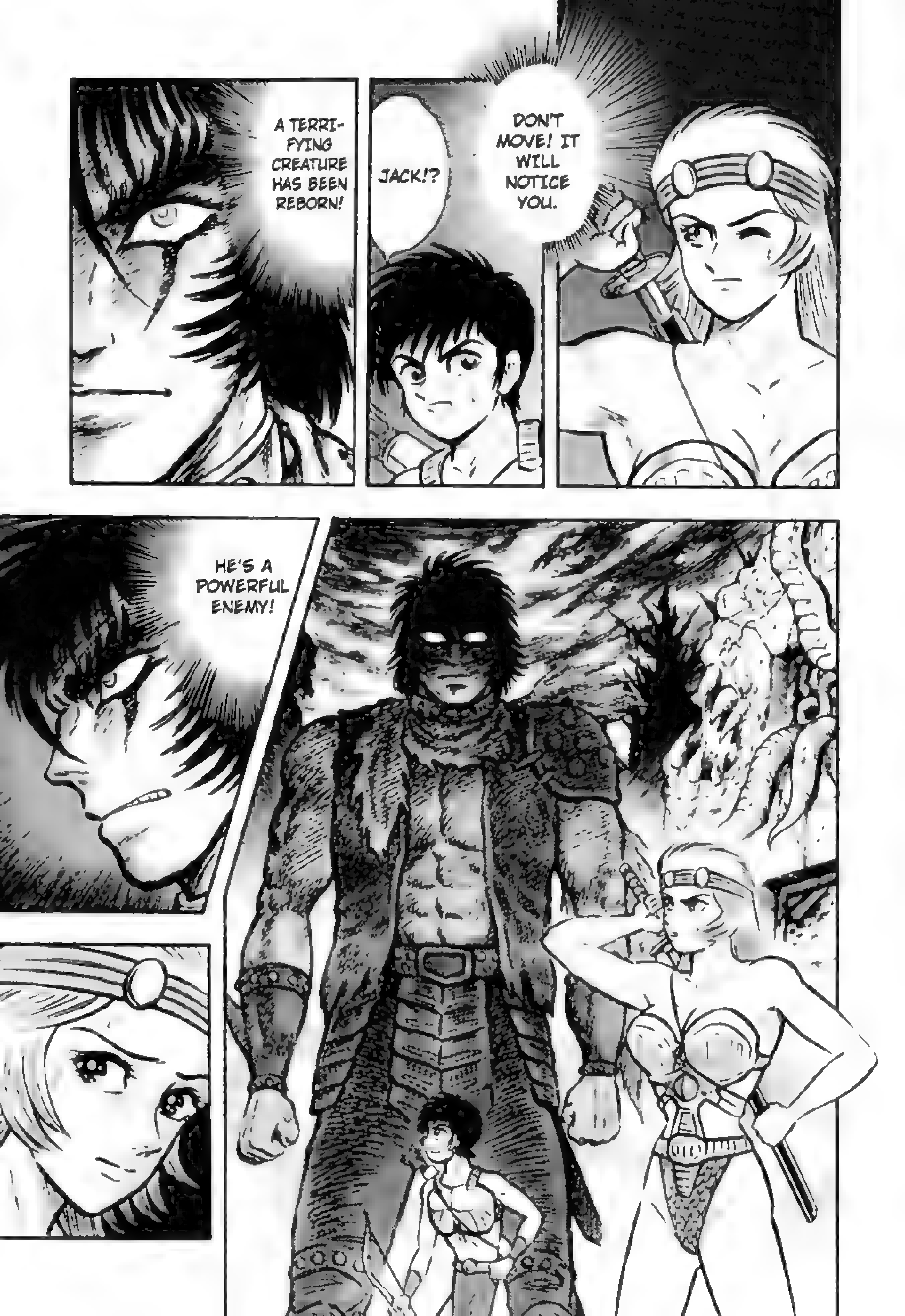
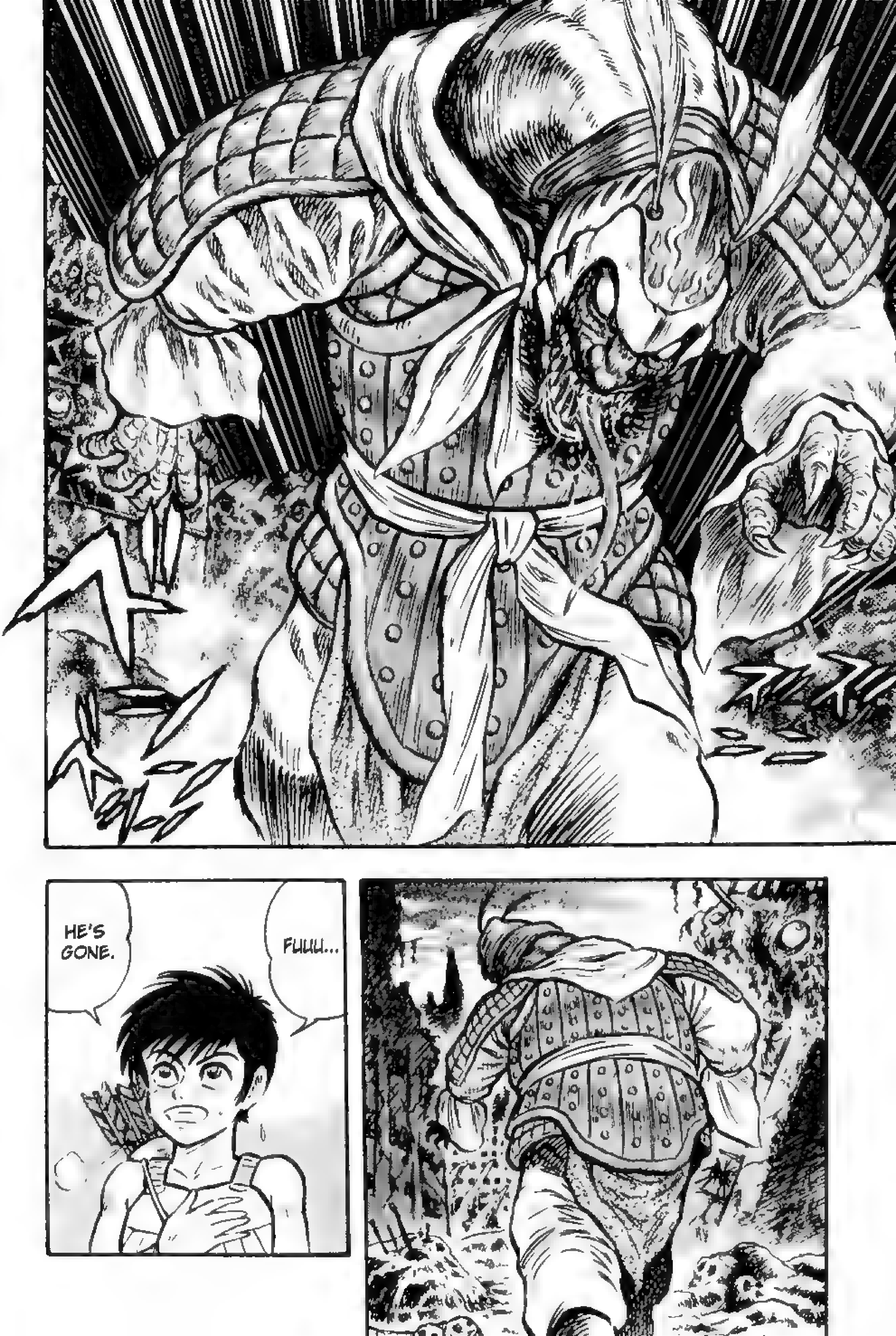
JACK!


A TERRIFYING CREATURE HAS BEEN REBORN!
JACK!?
DON'T MOVE! IT WILL NOTICE YOU.
HE'S A POWERFUL ENEMY!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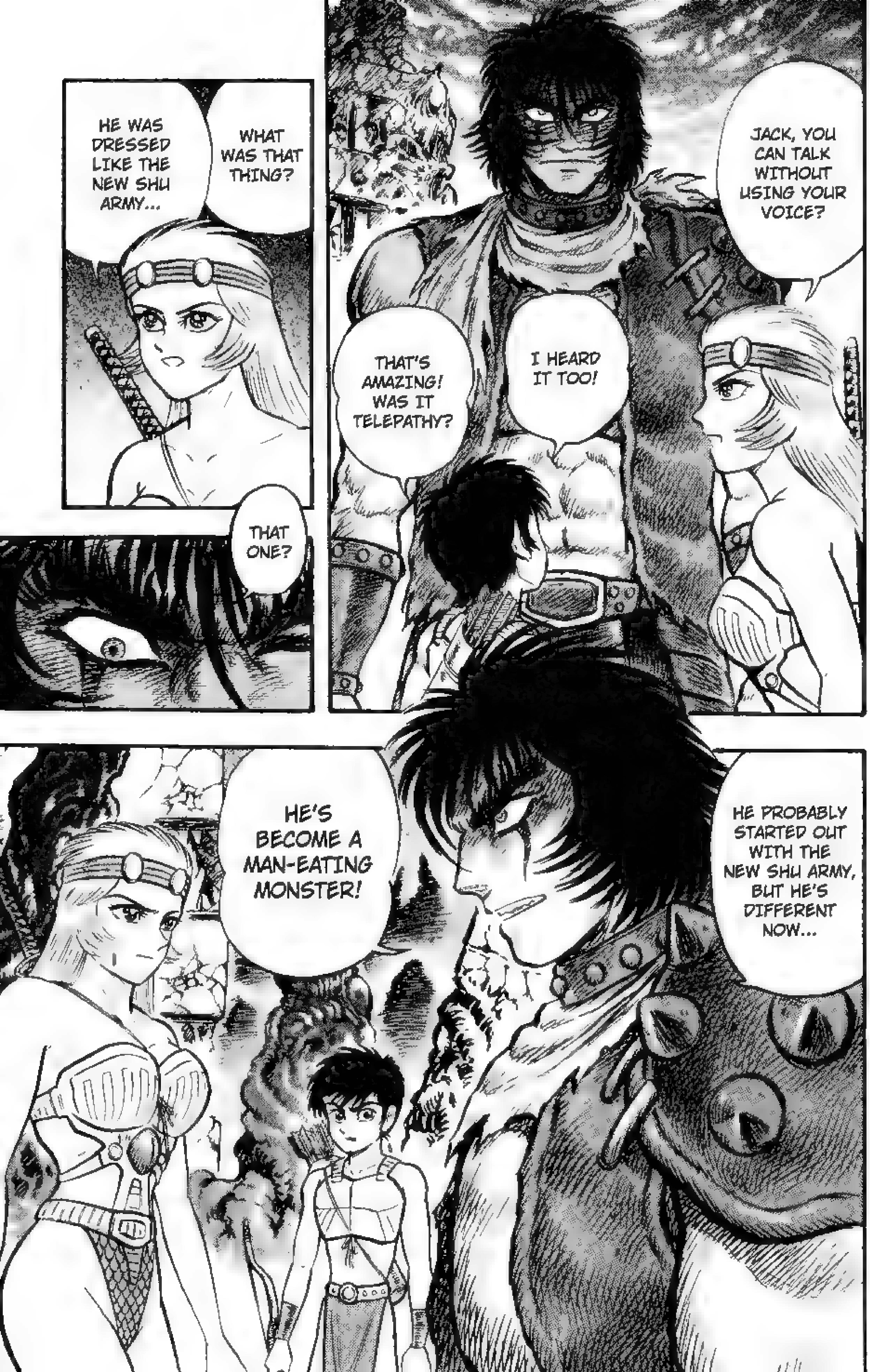
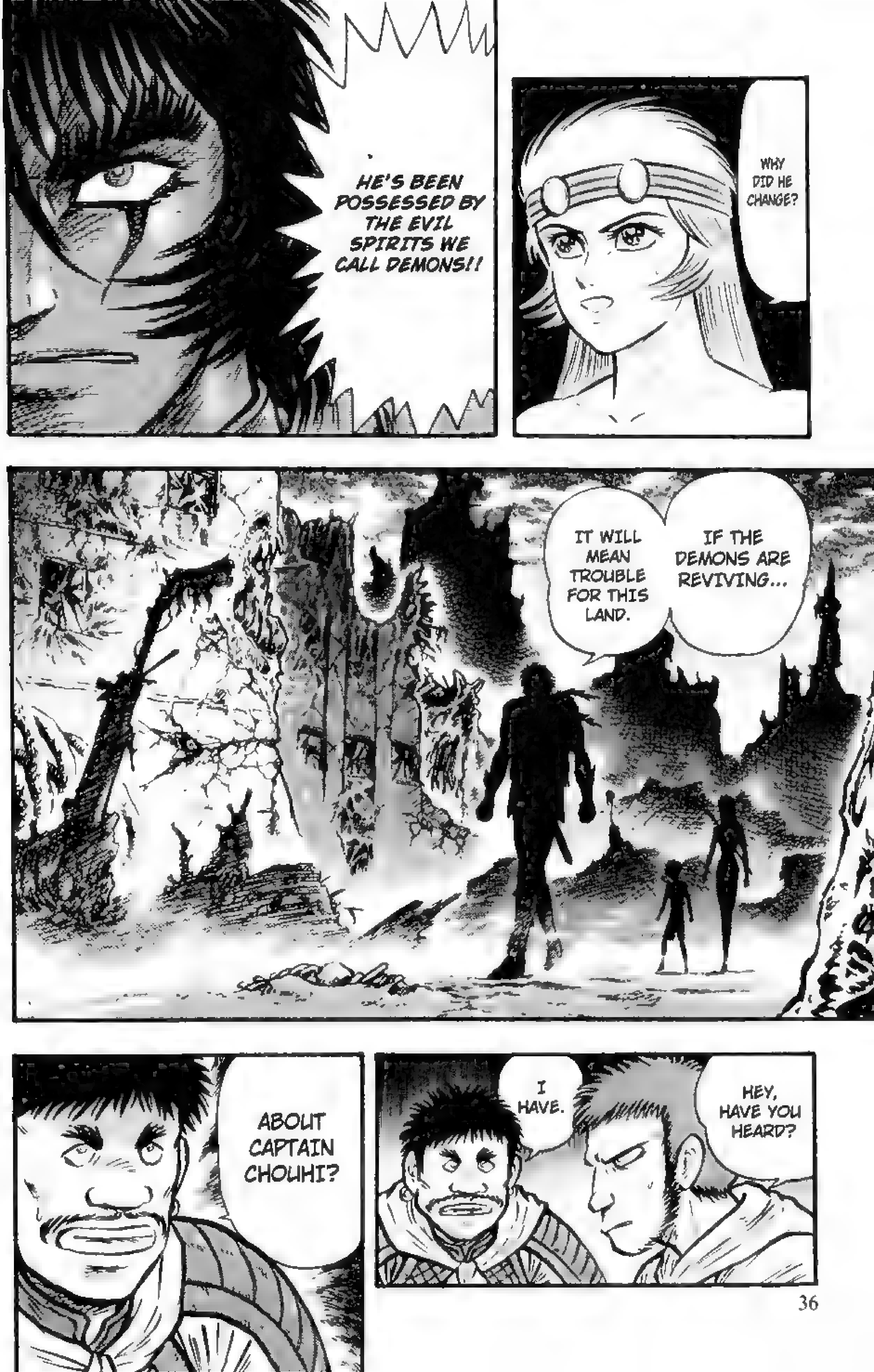
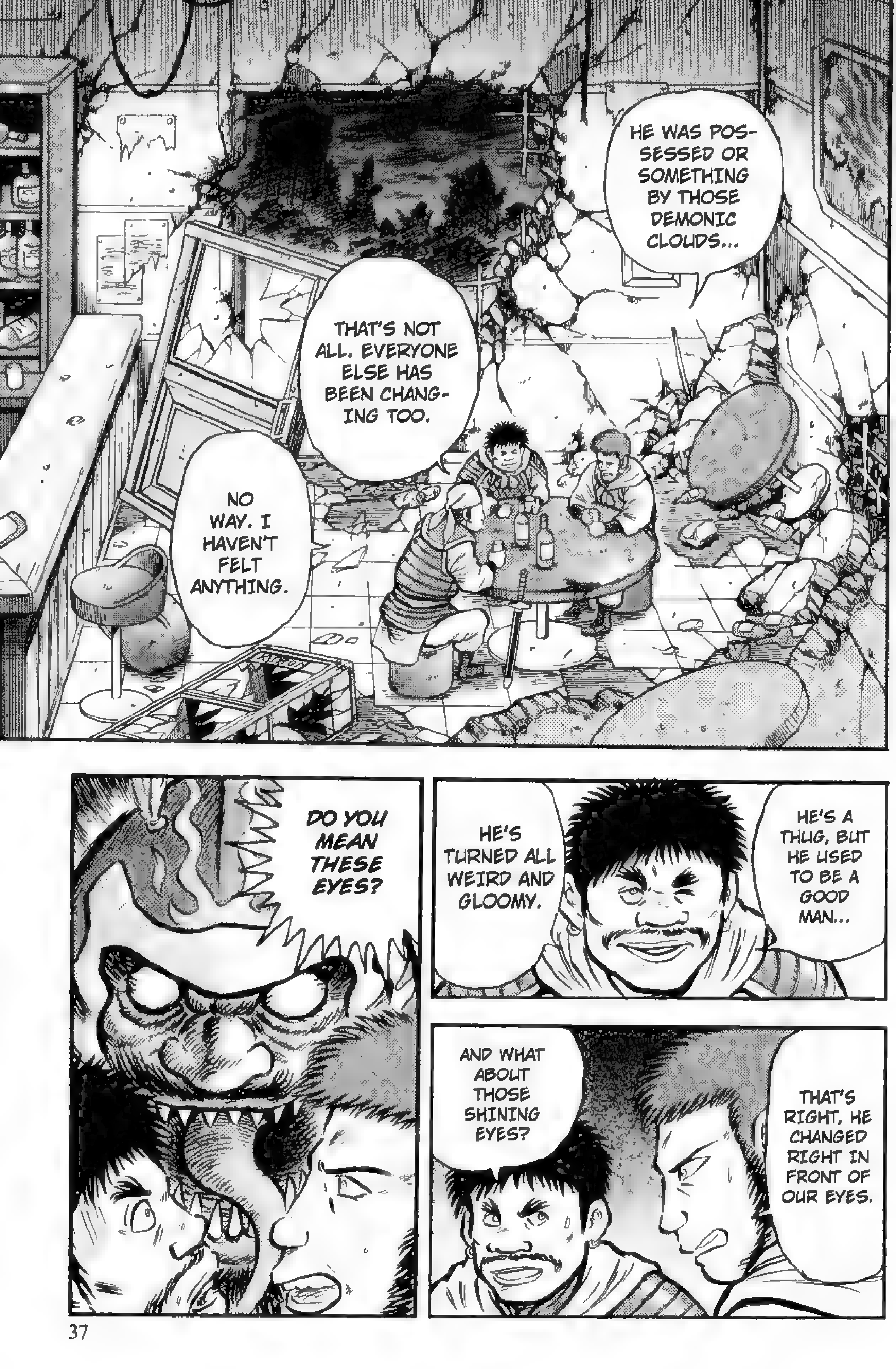
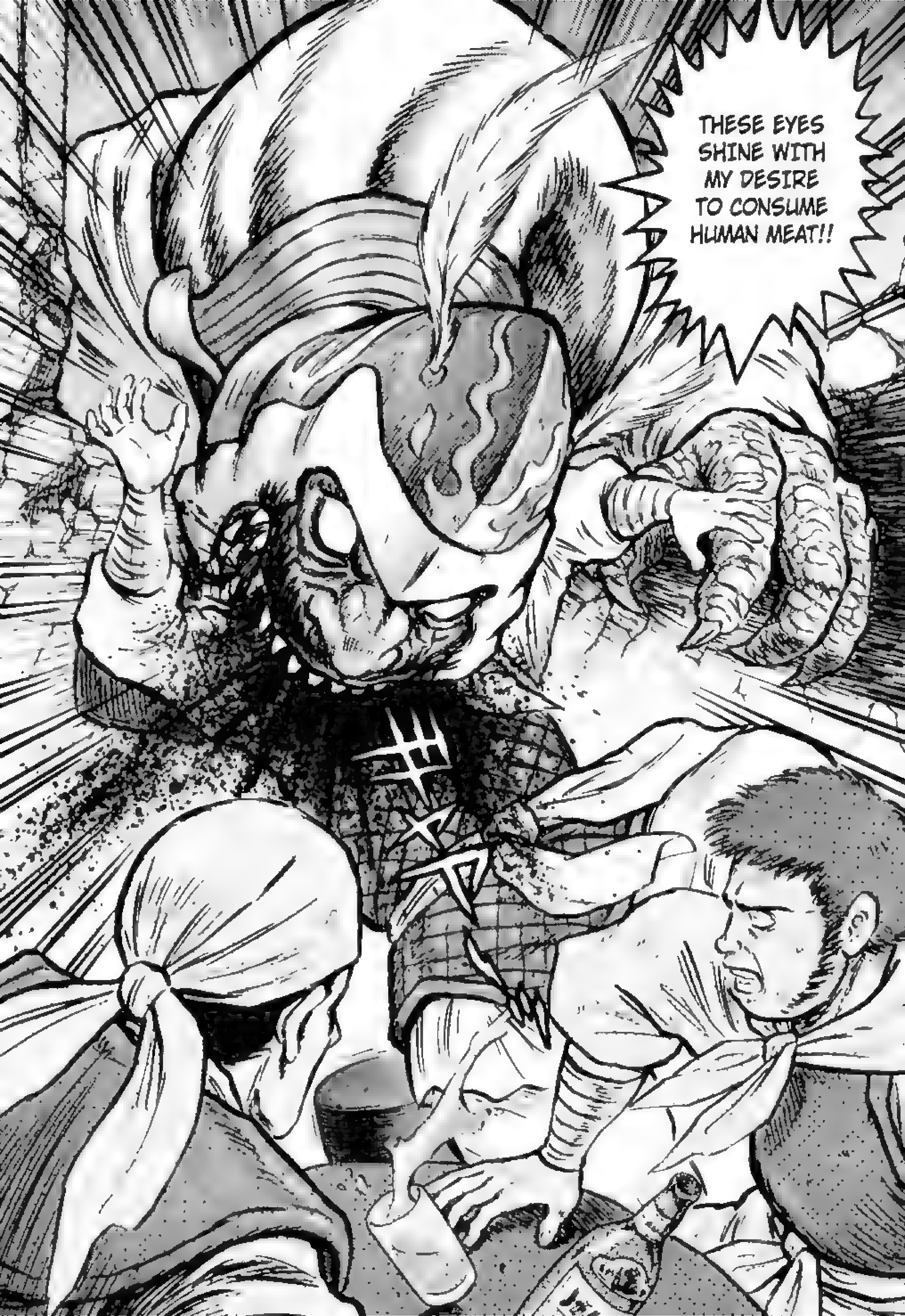
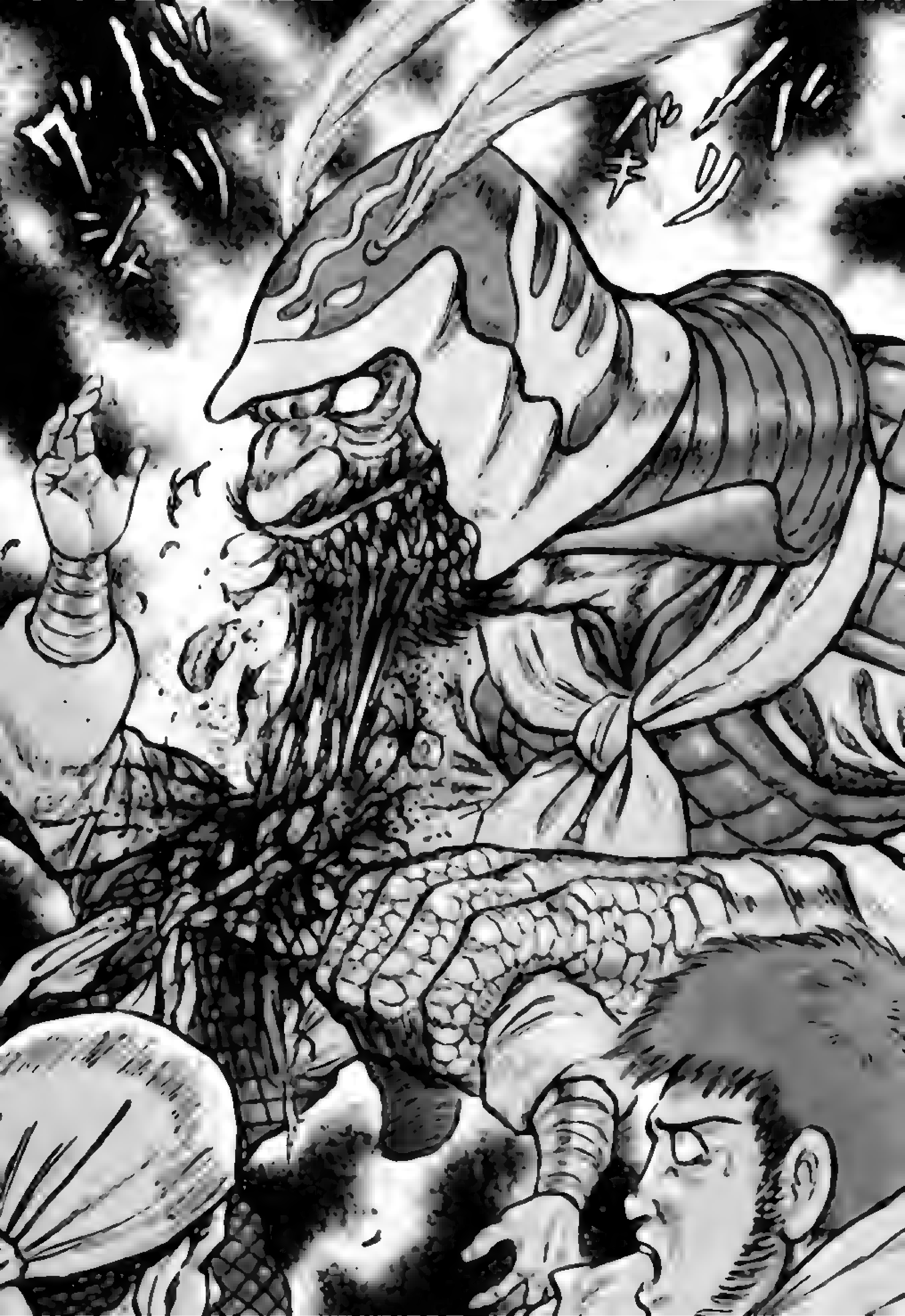
HE'S GONE.


JACK, YOU CAN TALK WITHOUT USING YOUR VOICE?
I HEARD IT TOO!
THAT'S AMAZING! WAS IT TELEPATHY?
WHAT WAS THAT THING?
HE WAS DRESSED LIKE THE NEW SHU ARMY...
THAT ONE?
HE PROBABLY STARTED OUT WITH THE NEW SHU ARMY, BUT HE'S DIFFERENT NOW...
HE'S BECOME A MAN-EATING MONSTER!


WHY DID HE CHANGE?
HE'S BEEN POSSESSED BY THE EVIL SPIRITS WE CALL DEMONS!!
IF THE DEMONS ARE REVIVING...
IT WILL MEAN TROUBLE FOR THIS LAND.
HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD?
I HAVE.
ABOUT CAPTAIN CHOUHI?


HE WAS POSSESSED OR SOMETHING BY THOSE DEMONIC CLOUDS...
THAT'S NOT ALL. EVERYONE ELSE HAS BEEN CHANGING TOO.
NO WAY. I HAVEN'T FELT ANYTHING.
HE'S A THUG, BUT HE USED TO BE A GOOD MAN...
HE'S TURNED ALL WEIRD AND GLOOMY.
THAT'S RIGHT, HE CHANGED RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR EYES.
AND WHAT ABOUT THOSE SHINING EYES?
DO YOU MEAN THESE EYES?


THESE EYES SHINE WITH MY DESIRE TO CONSUME HUMAN MEAT!!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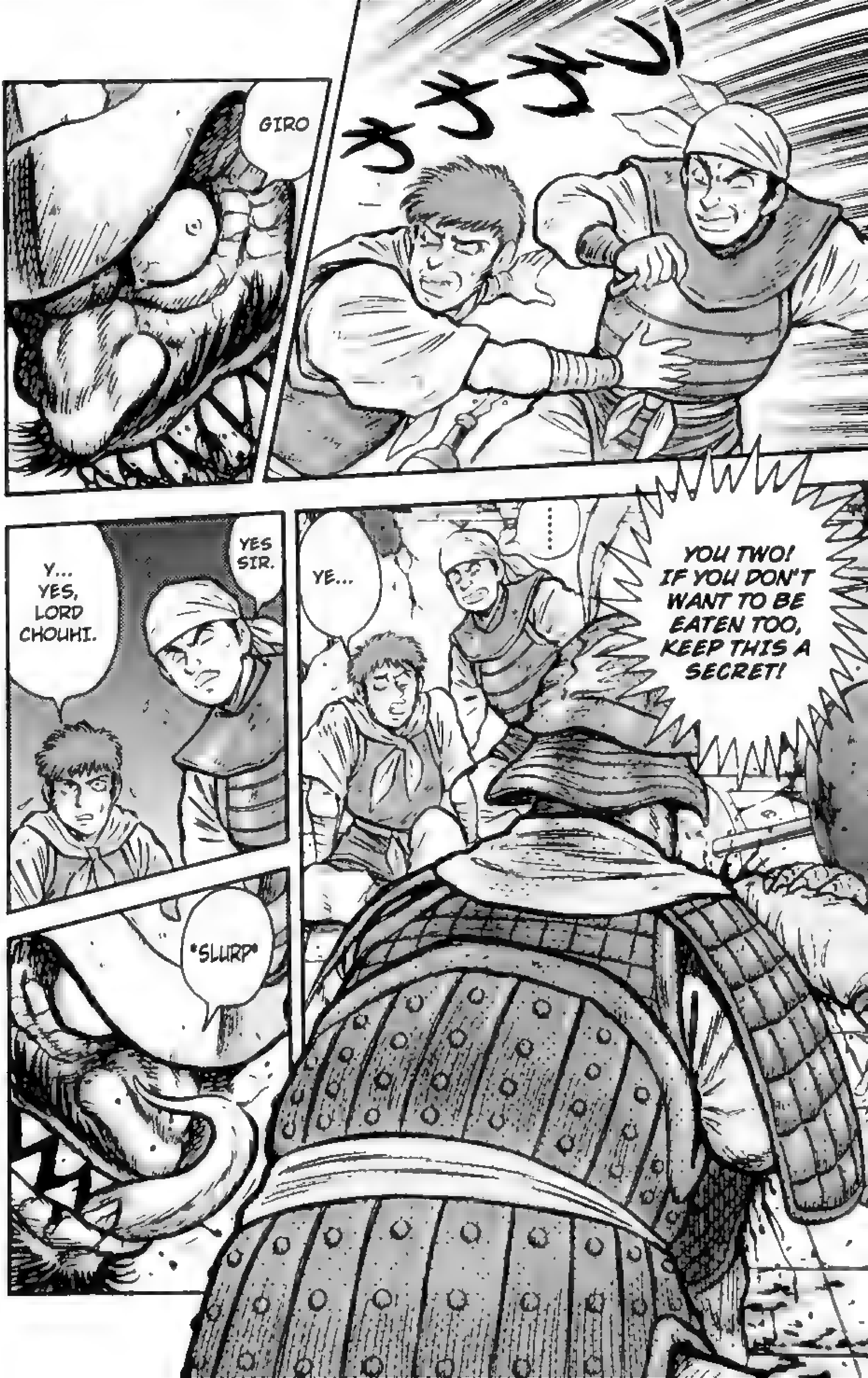
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YOU TWO! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE EATEN TOO, KEEP THIS A SECRET!
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YE...
YES SIR.
Y... YES, LORD CHOUHI.
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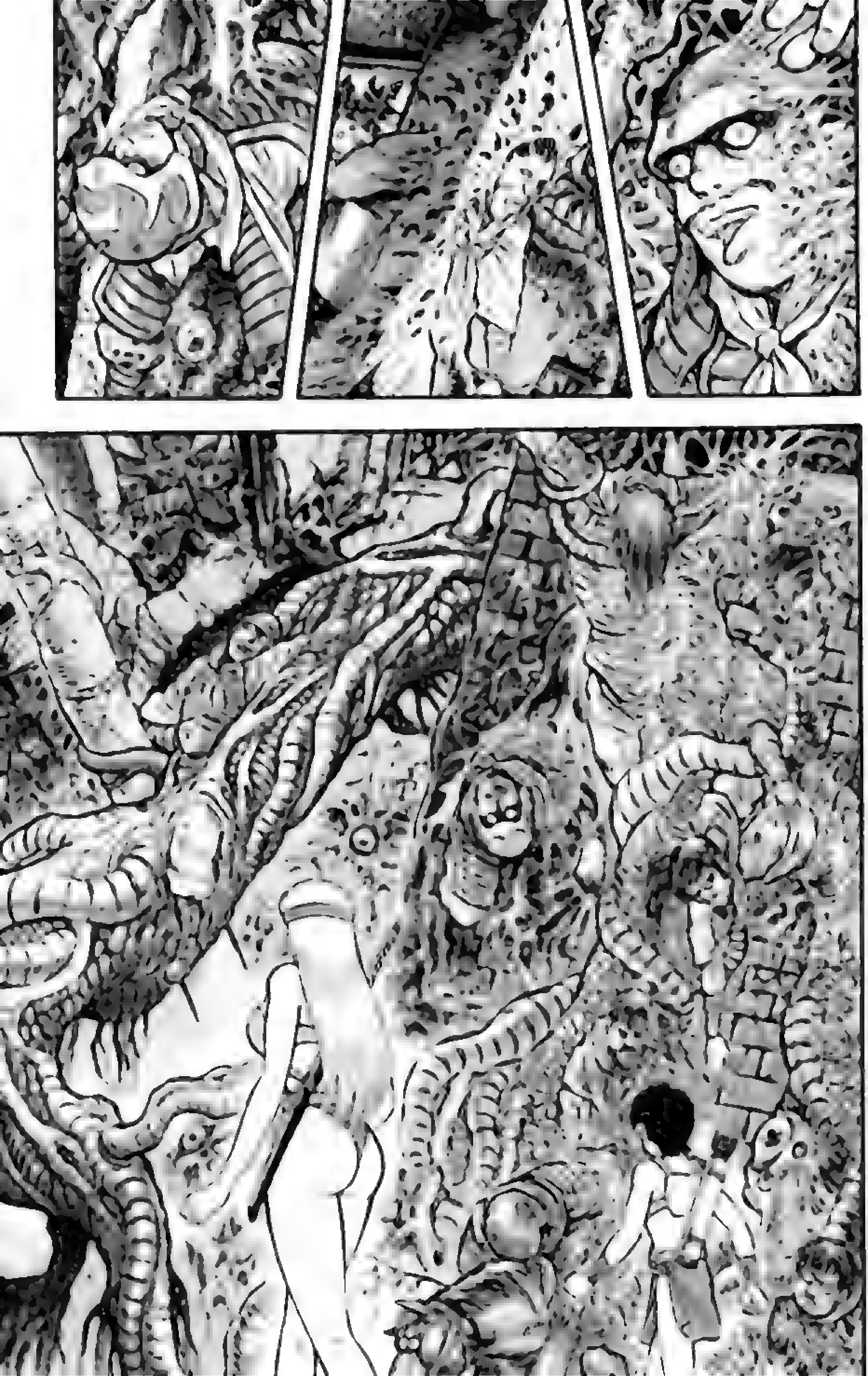

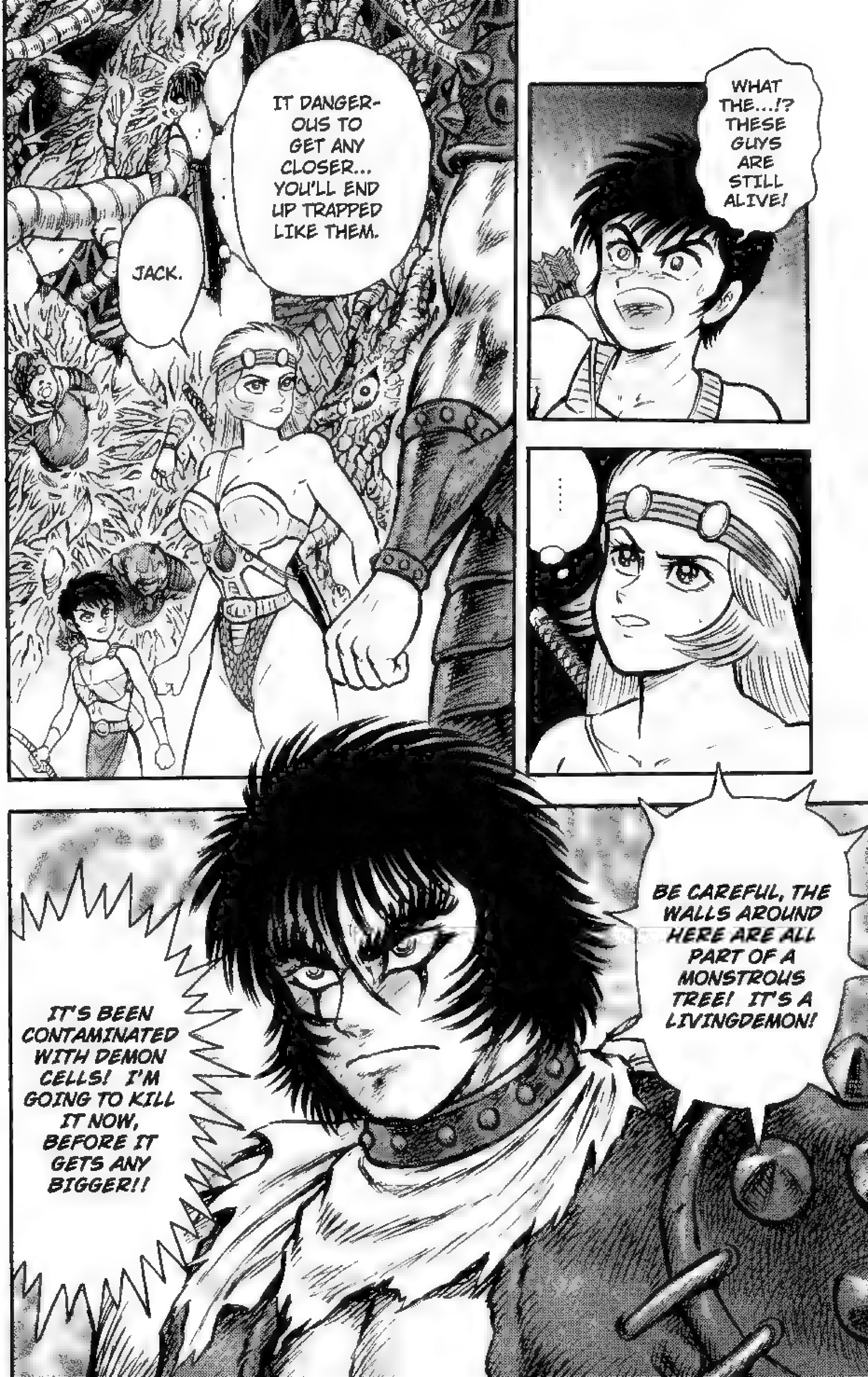
WHAT THE...!? THESE GUYS ARE STILL ALIVE!
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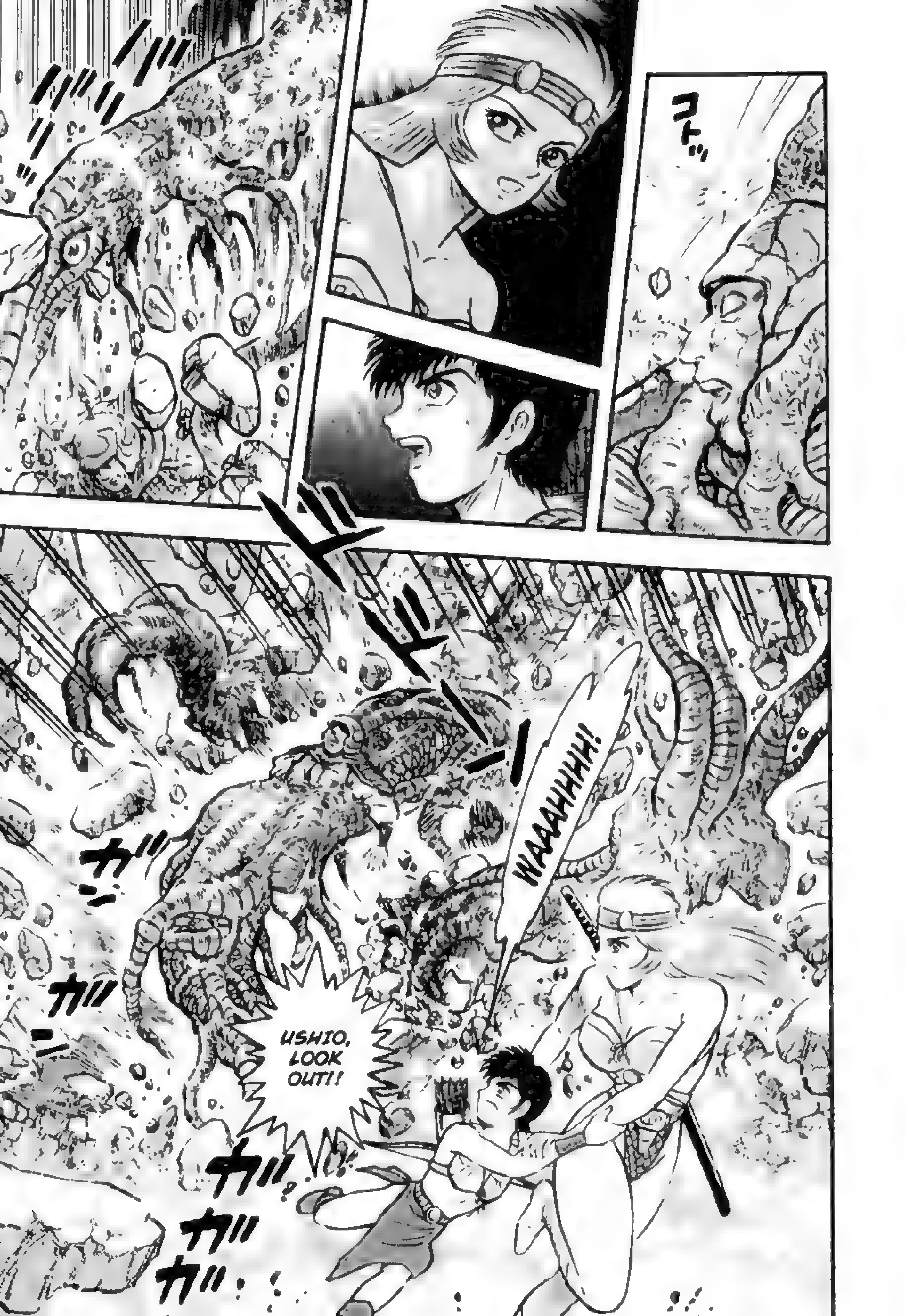
IT DANGEROUS TO GET ANY CLOSER... YOU'LL END UP TRAPPED LIKE THEM.
JACK.
BE CAREFUL, THE WALLS AROUND HERE ARE ALL PART OF A MONSTROUS TREE! IT'S A LIVINGDEMON!
IT'S BEEN CONTAMINATED WITH DEMON CELLS! I'M GOING TO KILL IT NOW, BEFORE IT GETS ANY BIGGER!!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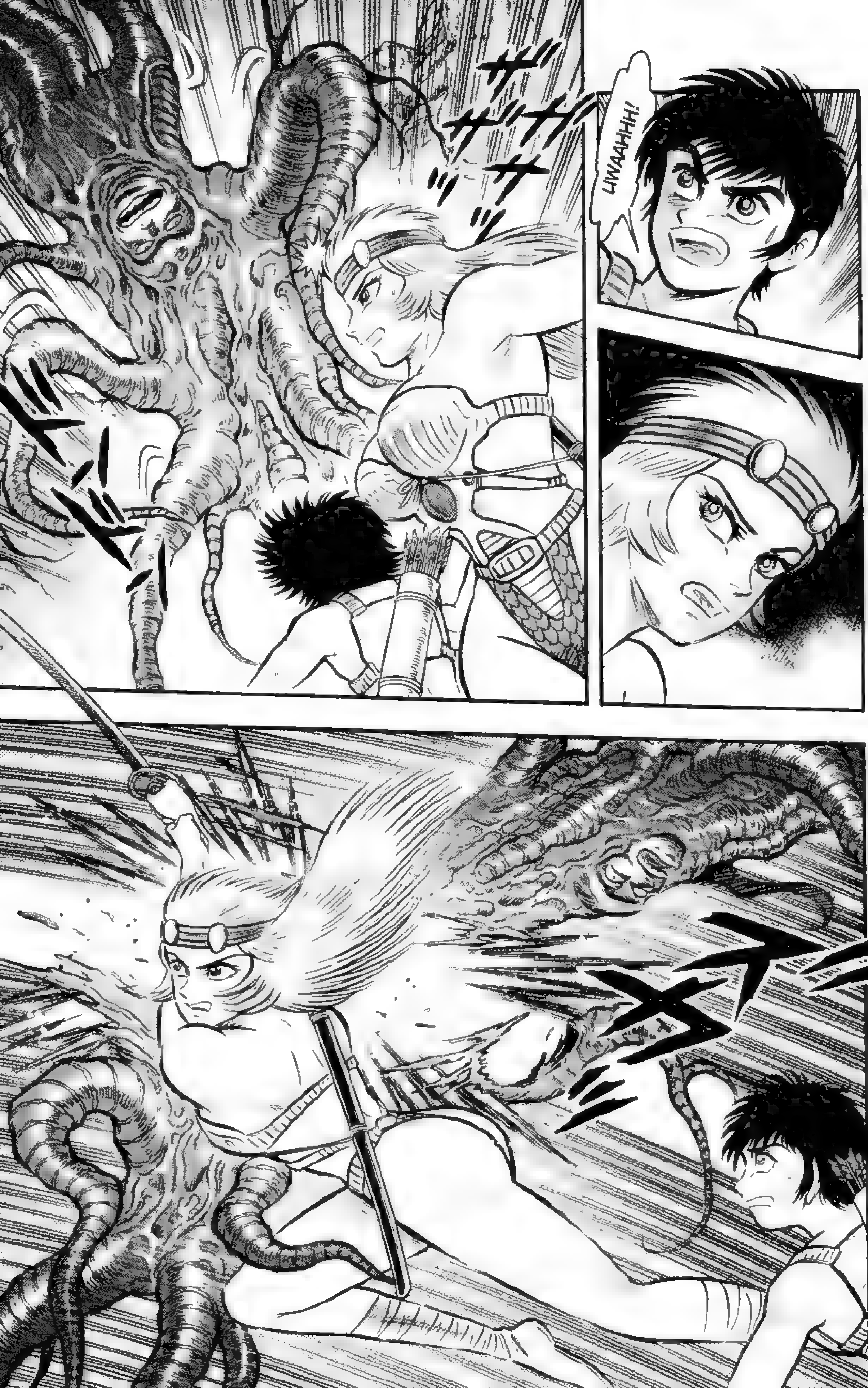
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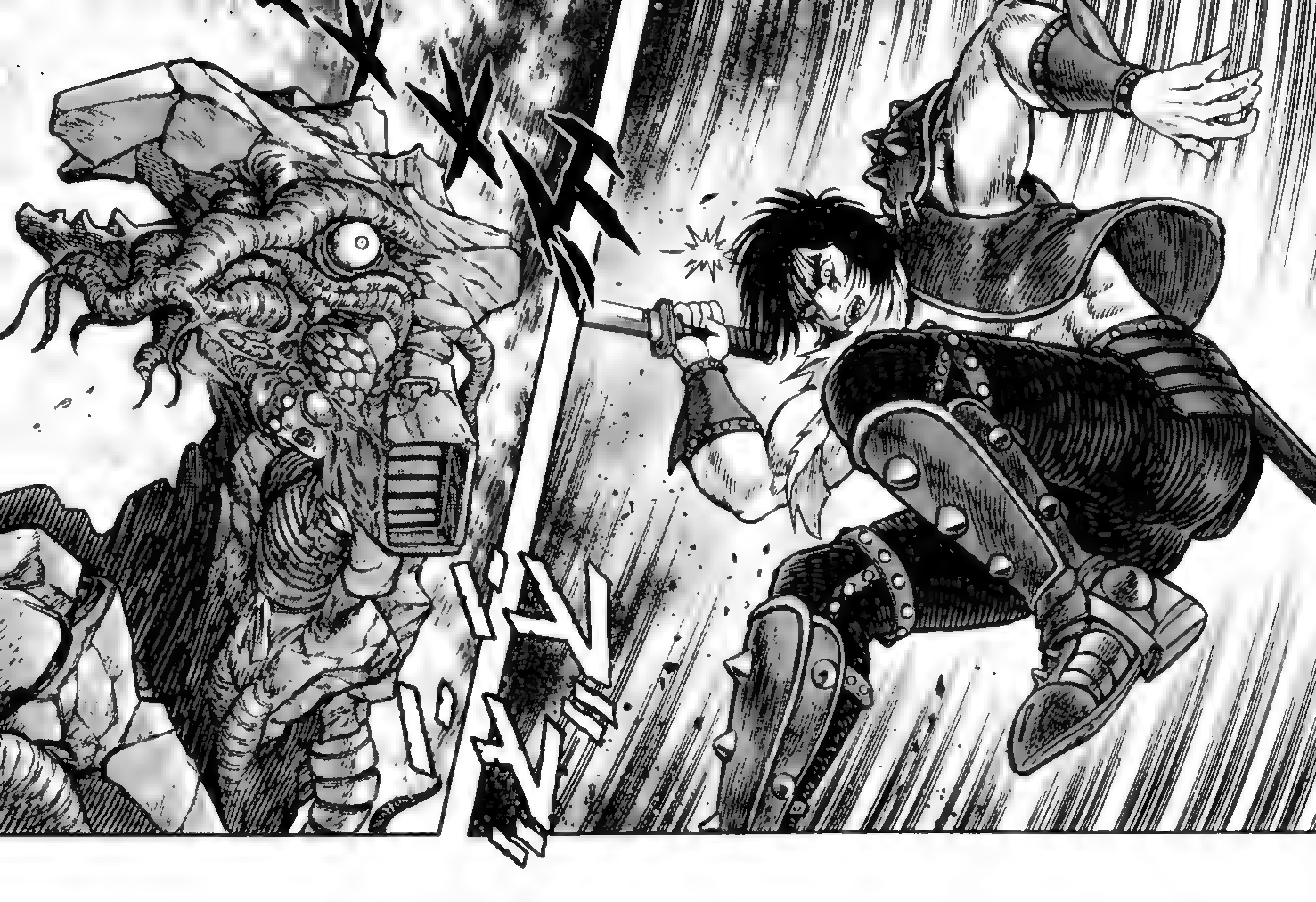
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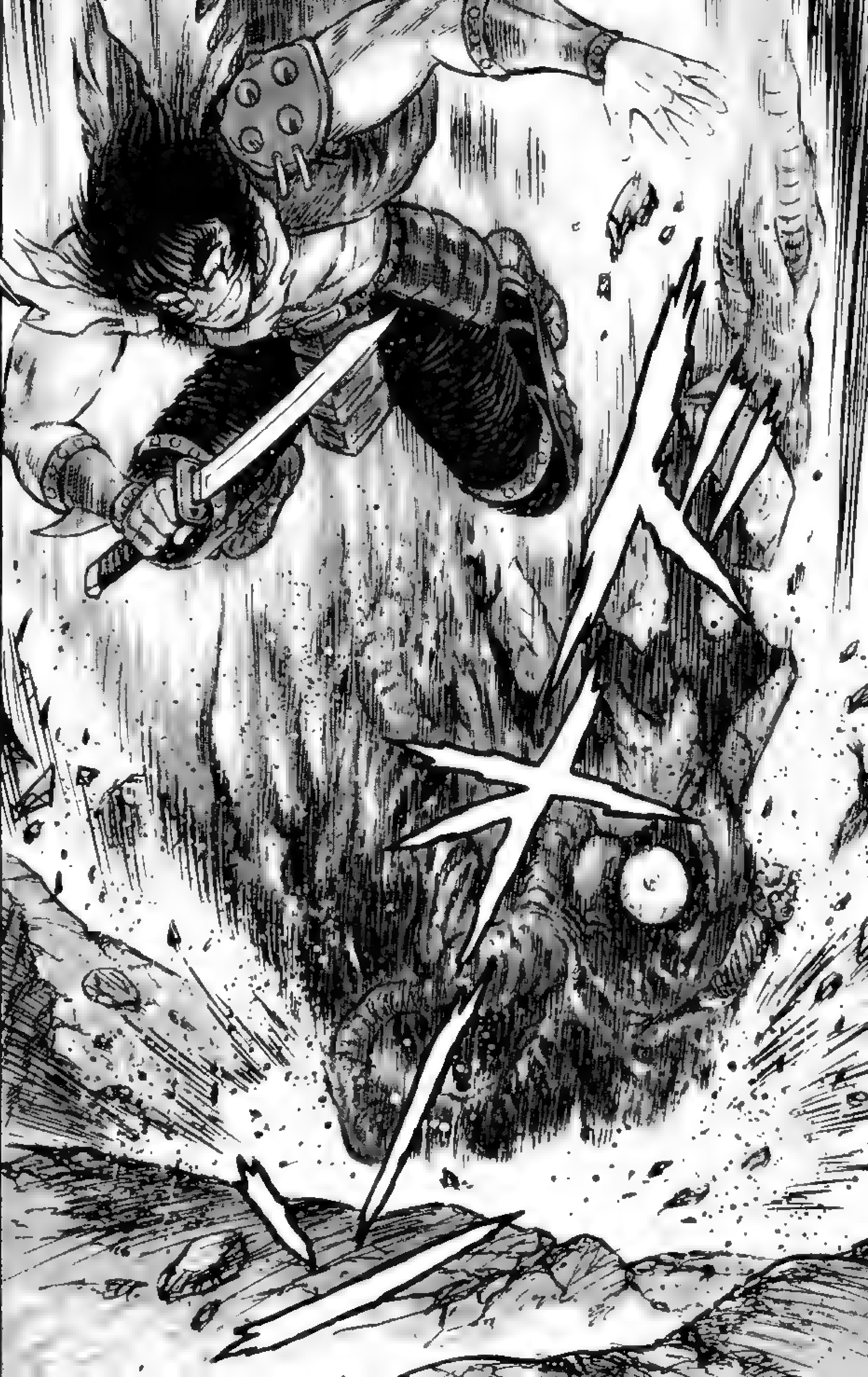

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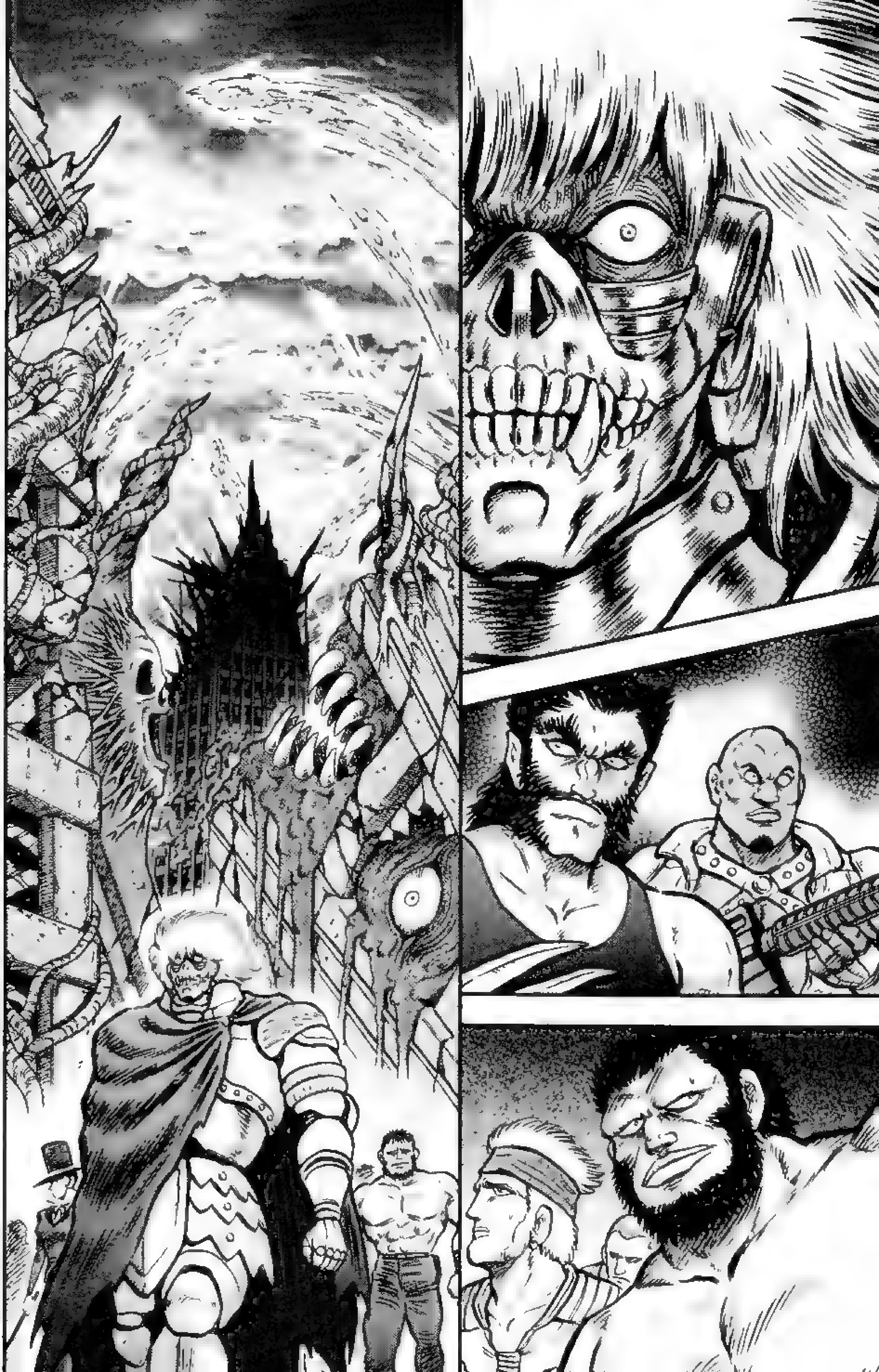
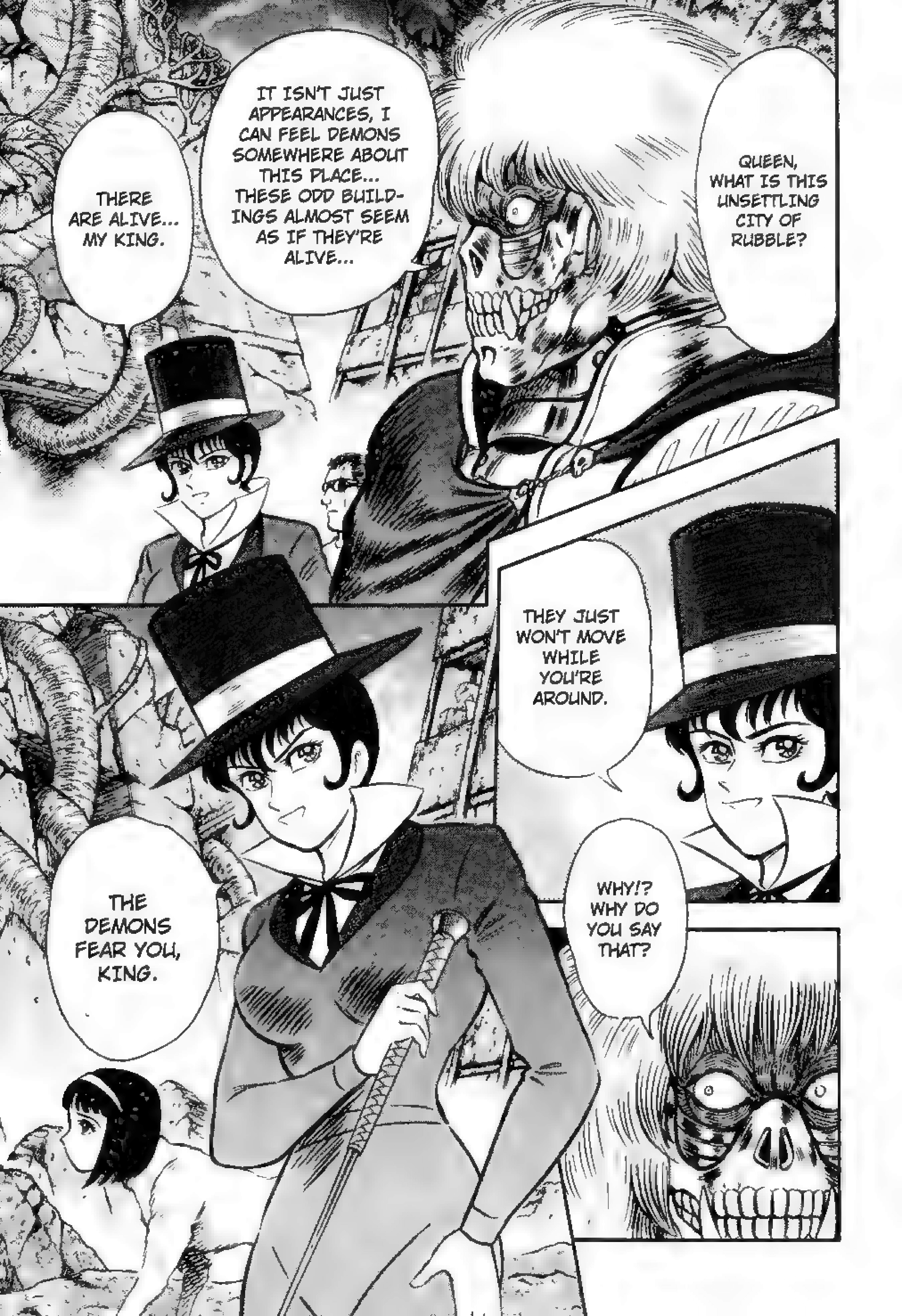
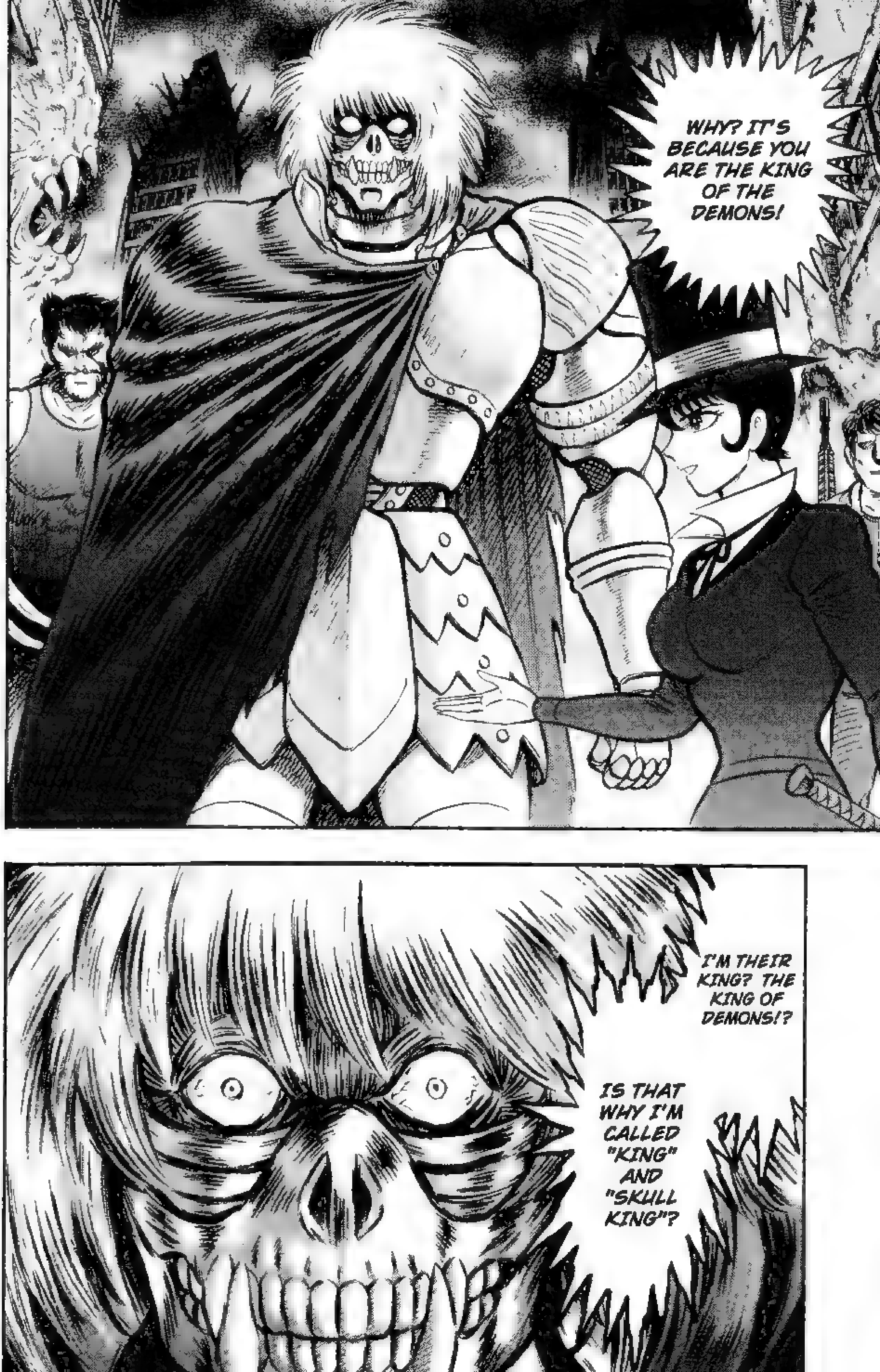
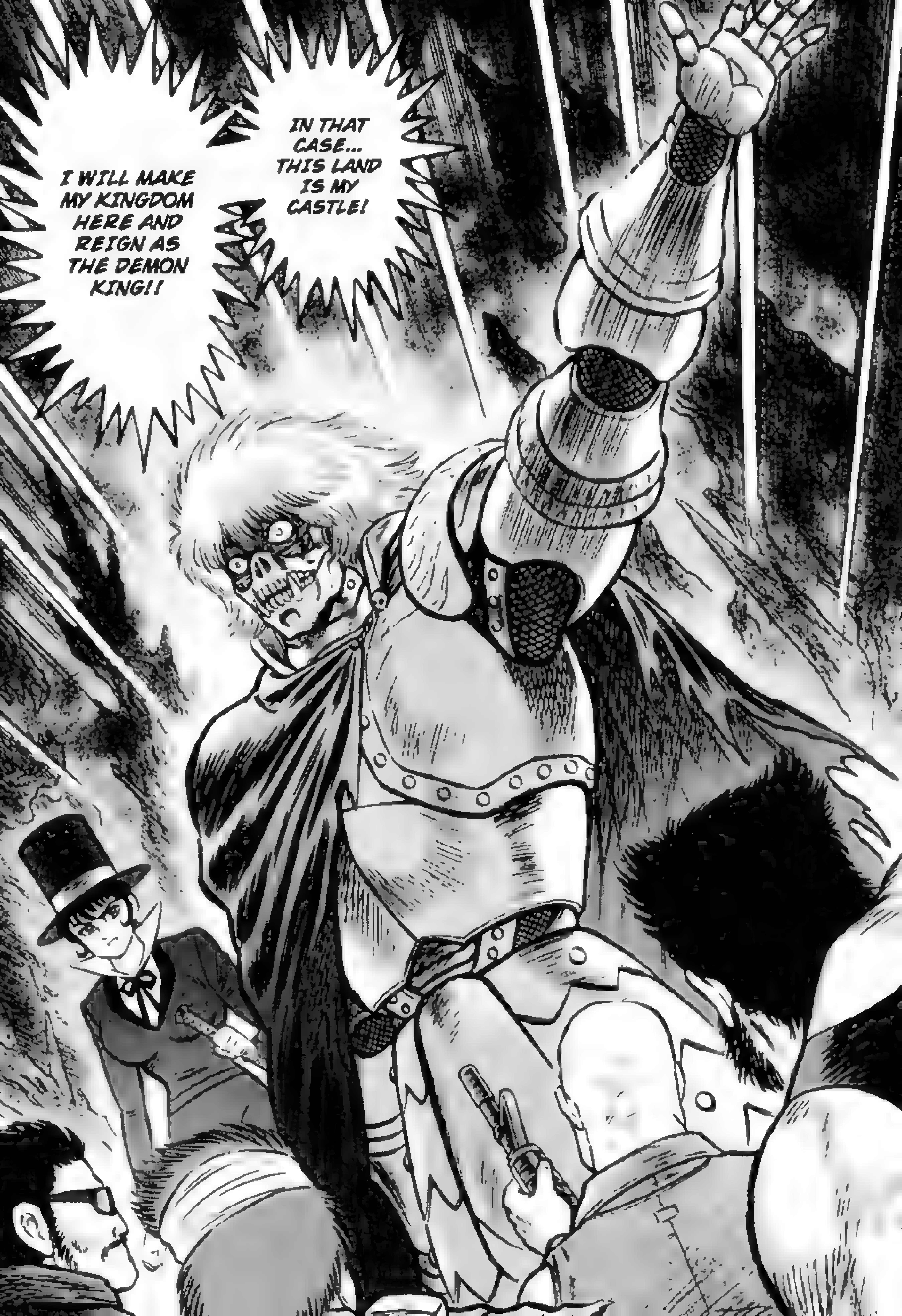
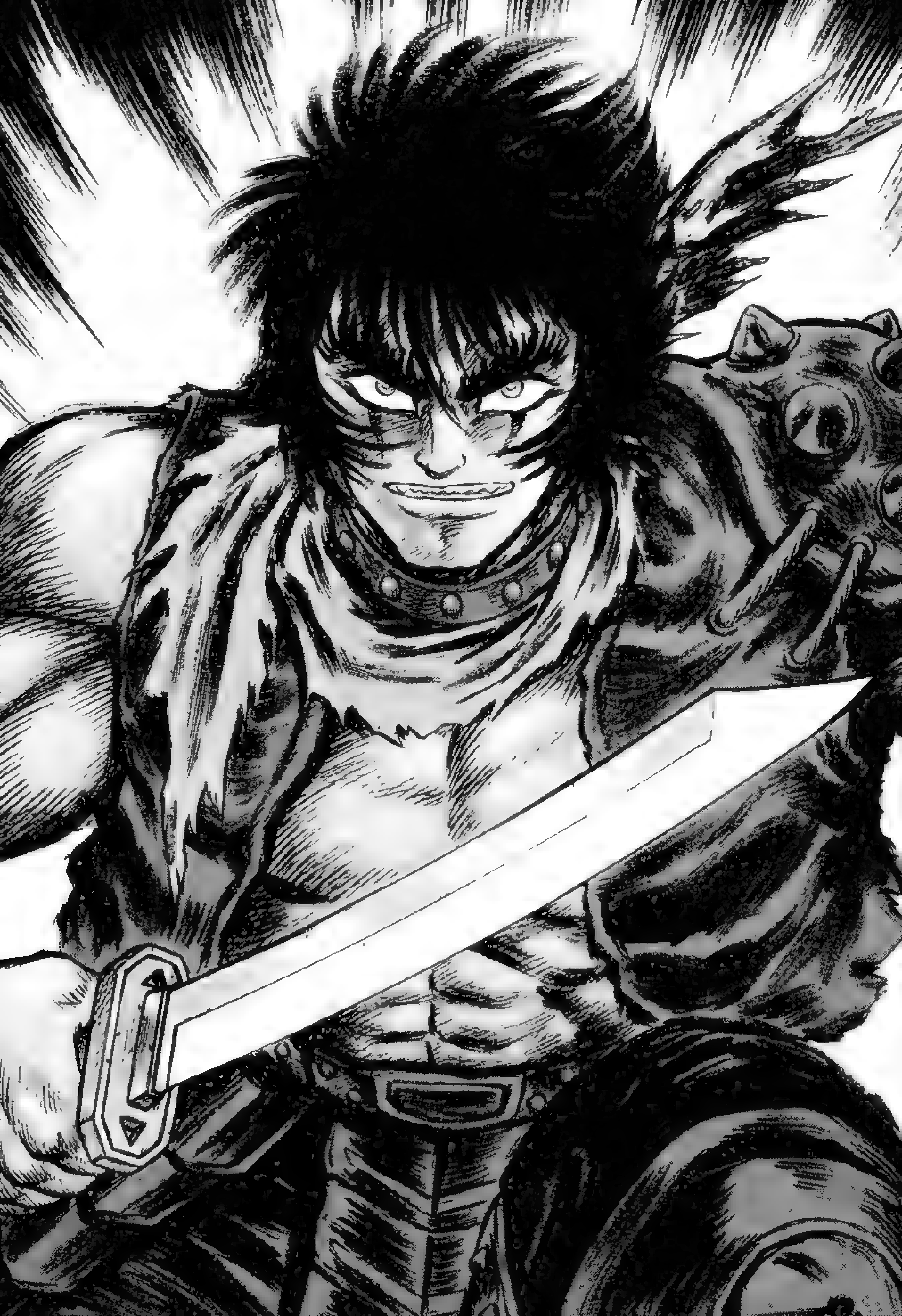
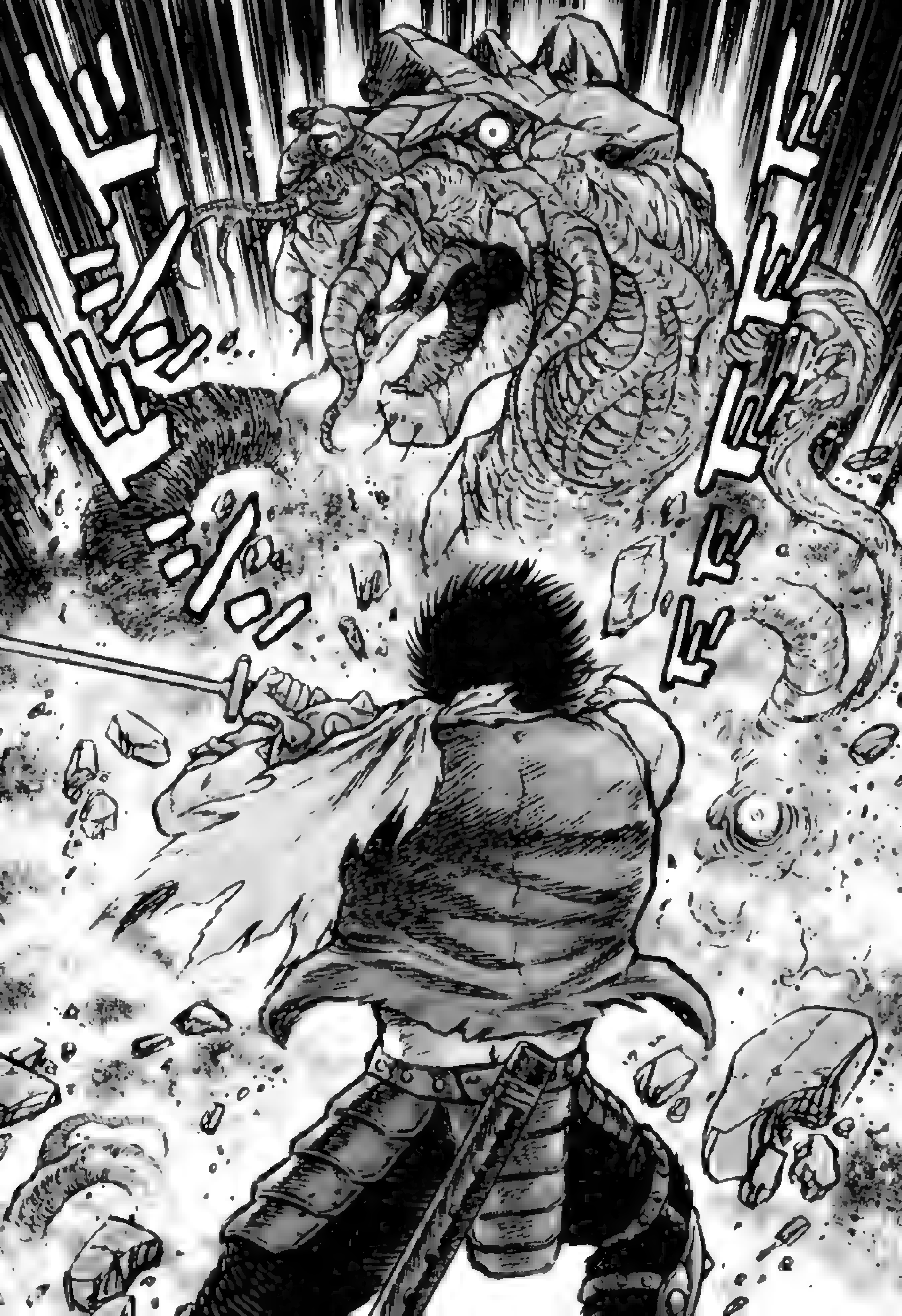



QUEEN, WHAT IS THIS UNSETTLING CITY OF RUBBLE?
IT ISN'T JUST APPEARANCES, I CAN FEEL DEMONS SOMEWHERE ABOUT THIS PLACE... THESE ODD BUILDINGS ALMOST SEEM AS IF THEY'RE ALIVE...
THERE ARE ALIVE... MY KING.
THEY JUST WON'T MOVE WHILE YOU'RE AROUND.
WHY!? WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
THE DEMONS FEAR YOU, KING.


WHY? IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE THE KING OF THE DEMONS!
I'M THEIR KING? THE KING OF DEMONS!?
IS THAT WHY I'M CALLED "KING" AND "SKULL KING"?


IN THAT CASE... THIS LAND IS MY CASTLE!
I WILL MAKE MY KINGDOM HERE AND REIGN AS THE DEMON KING!!

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HE DID IT!
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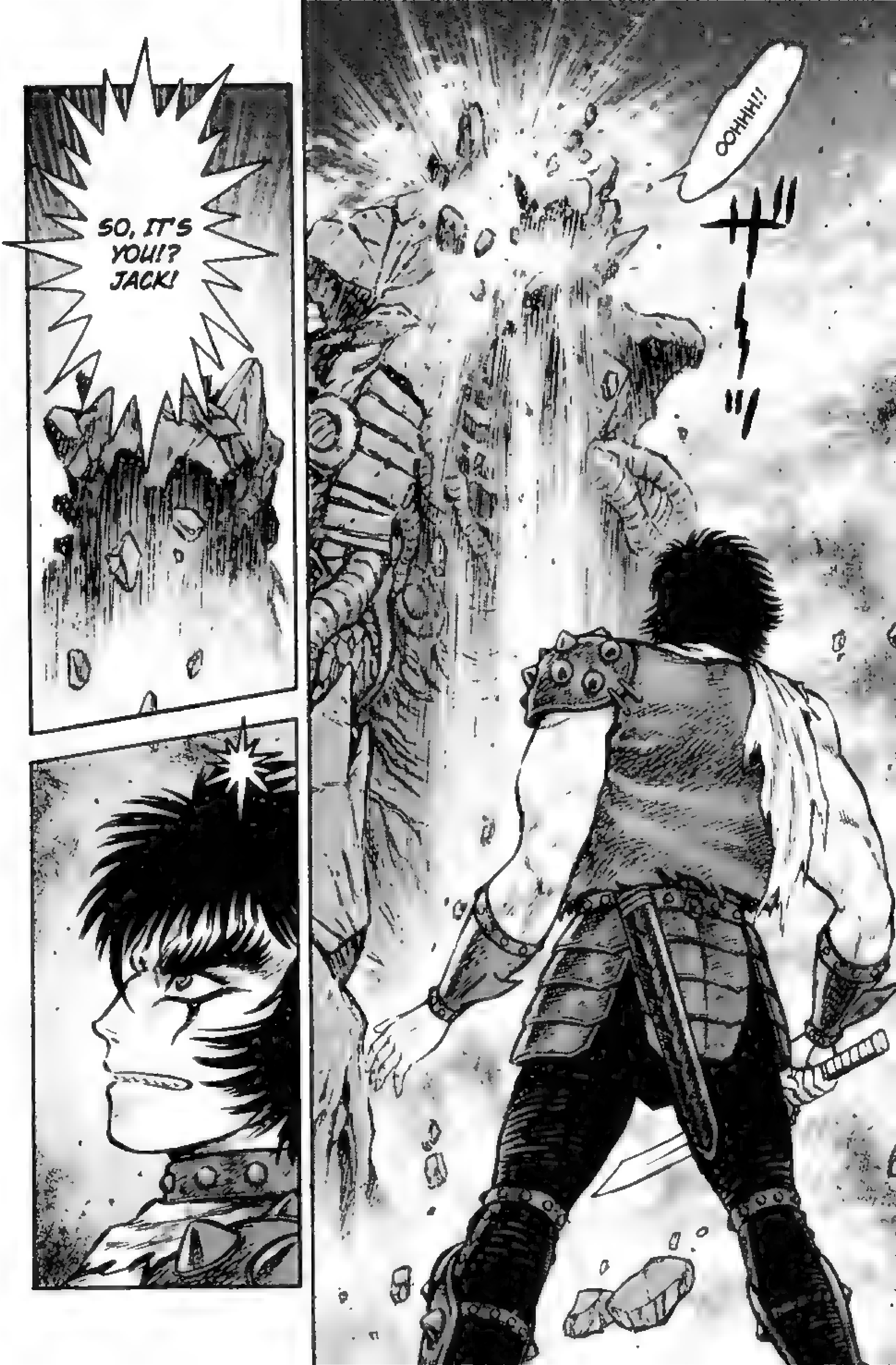
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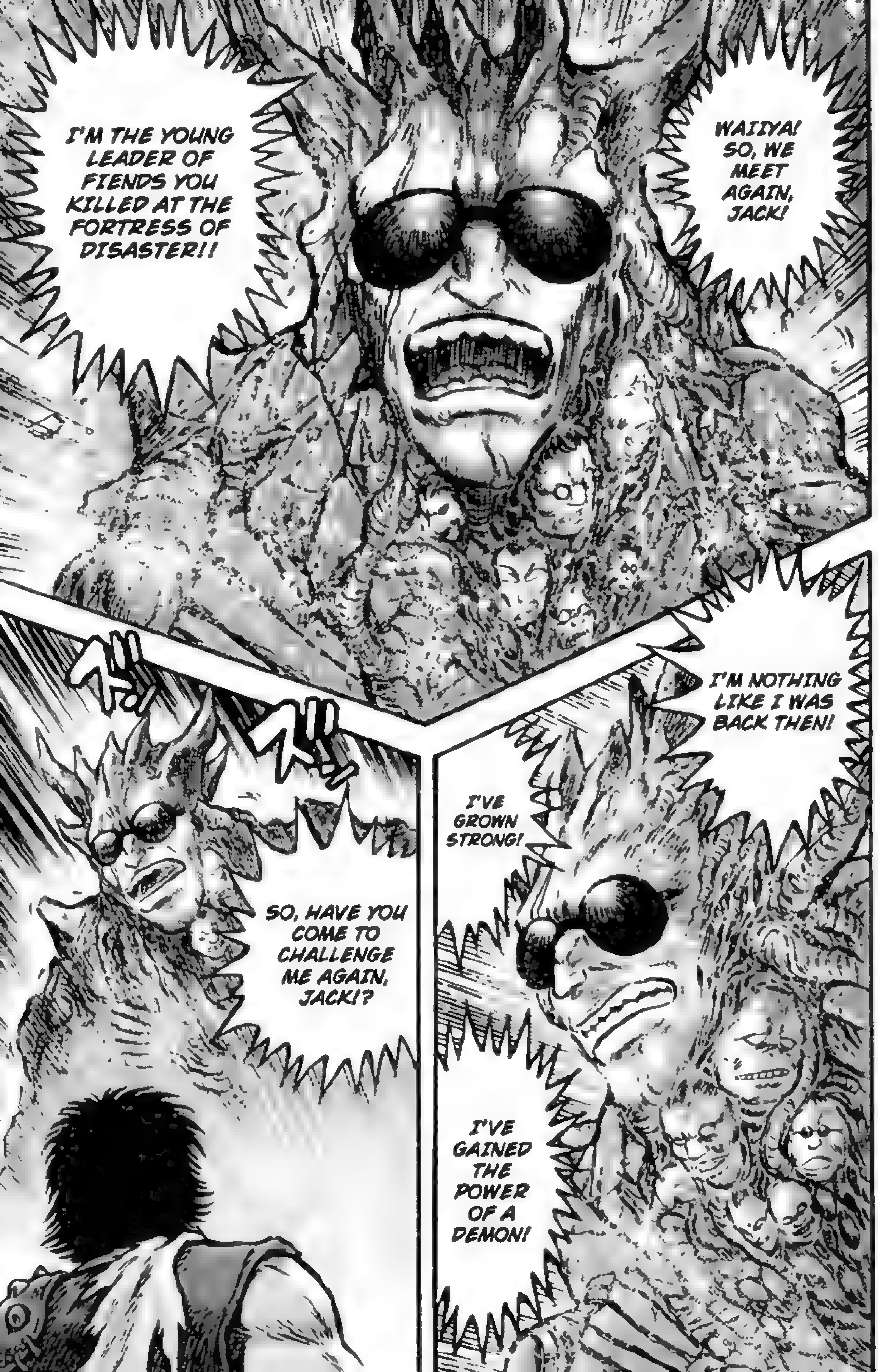
SO, IT'S YOU!? JACK!


WAIIYA! SO, WE MEET AGAIN, JACK!
I'M THE YOUNG LEADER OF FIENDS YOU KILLED AT THE FORTRESS OF DISASTER!!
I'M NOTHING LIKE I WAS BACK THEN!
I'VE GROWN STRONG!
I'VE GAINED THE POWER OF A DEMON!
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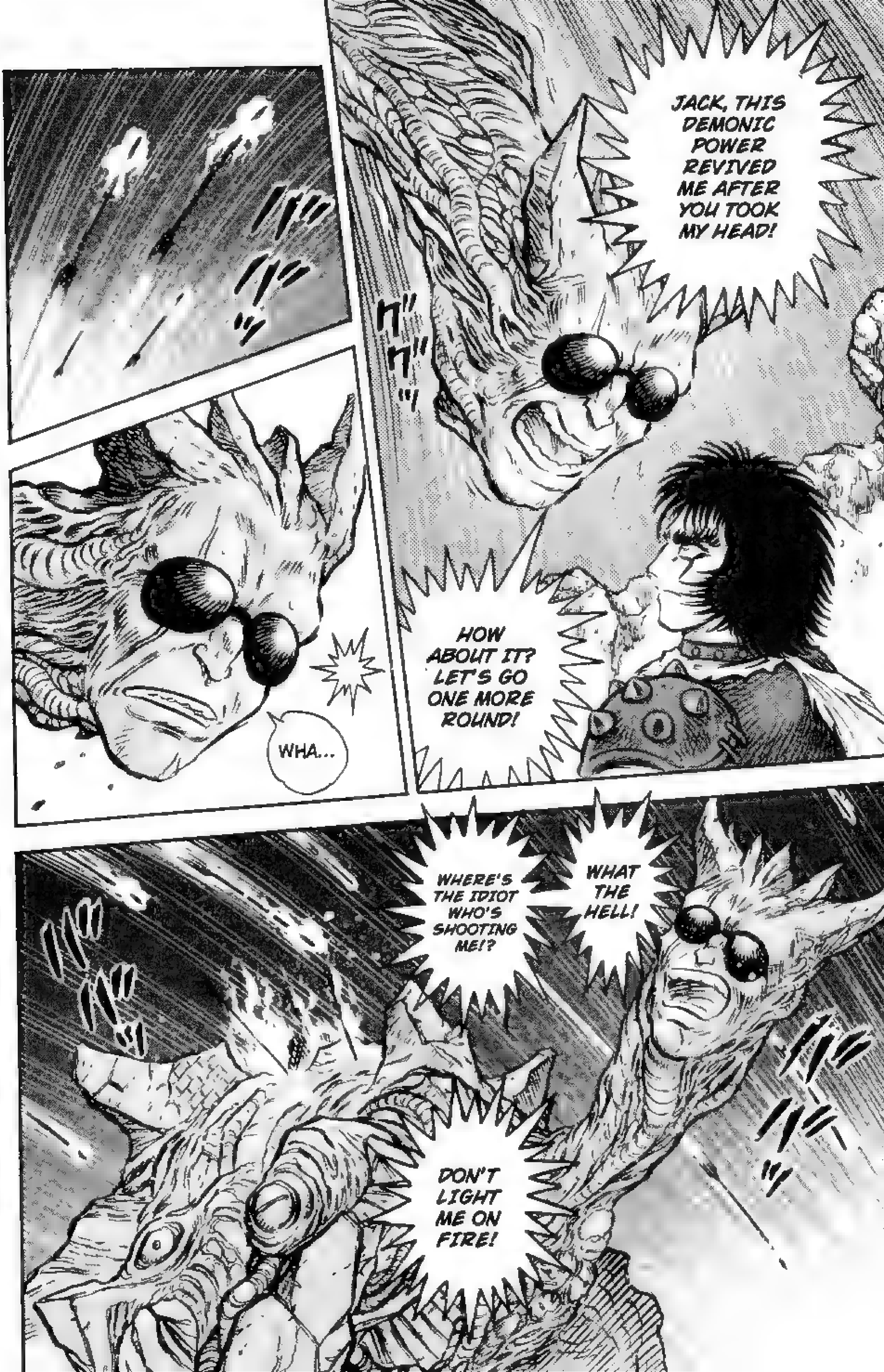
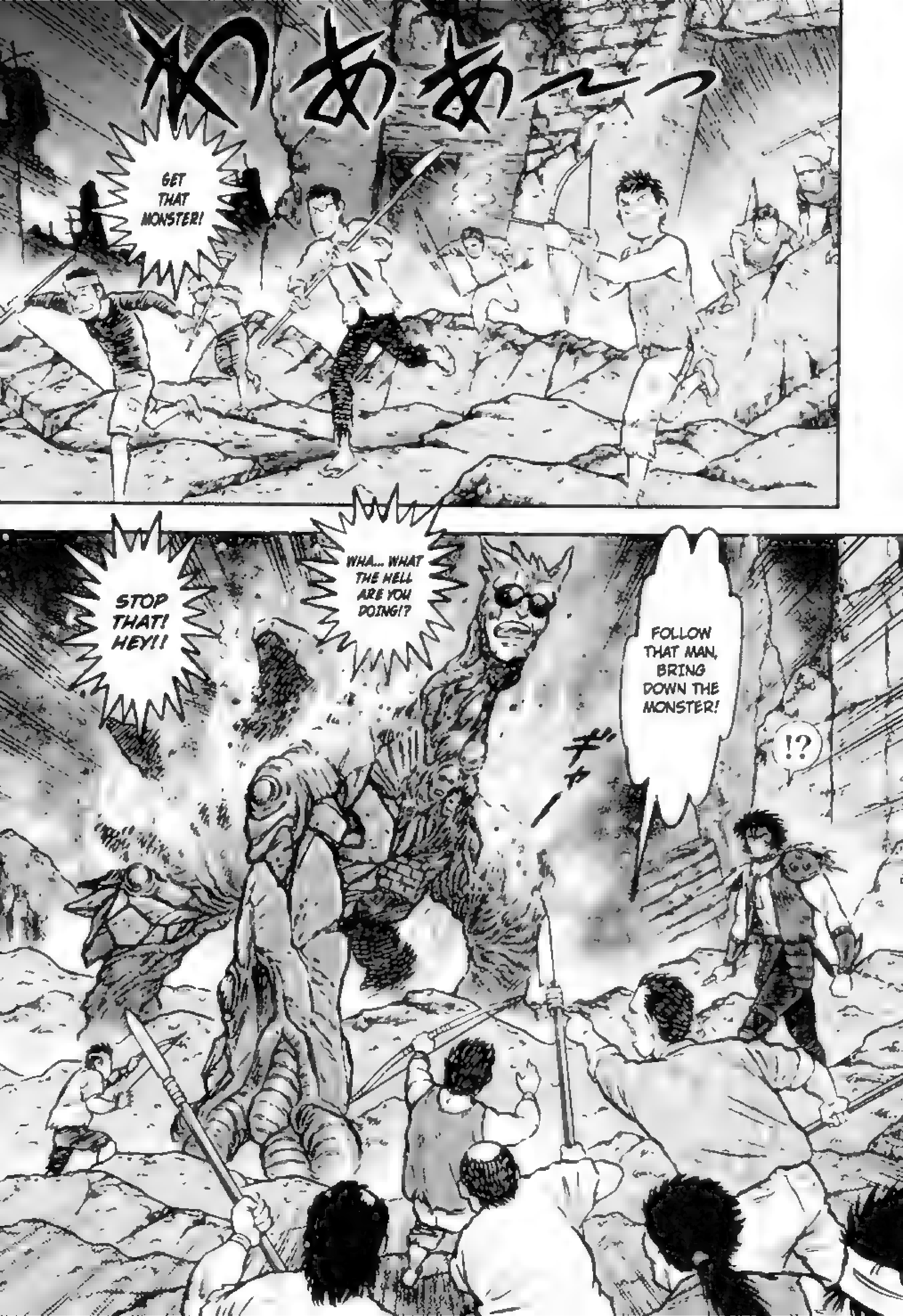
SO, HAVE YOU COME TO CHALLENGE ME AGAIN, JACK!?


JACK, THIS DEMONIC POWER REVIVED ME AFTER YOU TOOK MY HEAD!
HOW ABOUT IT? LET'S GO ONE MORE ROUND!
WHA...
WHAT THE HELL!
WHERE'S THE IDIOT WHO'S SHOOTING ME!?
DON'T LIGHT ME ON FIRE!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GET THAT MONSTER!
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FOLLOW THAT MAN, BRING DOWN THE MONSTER!
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WHA... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
STOP THAT! HEY!!

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J... JACK, FIGHT... WITH ME...
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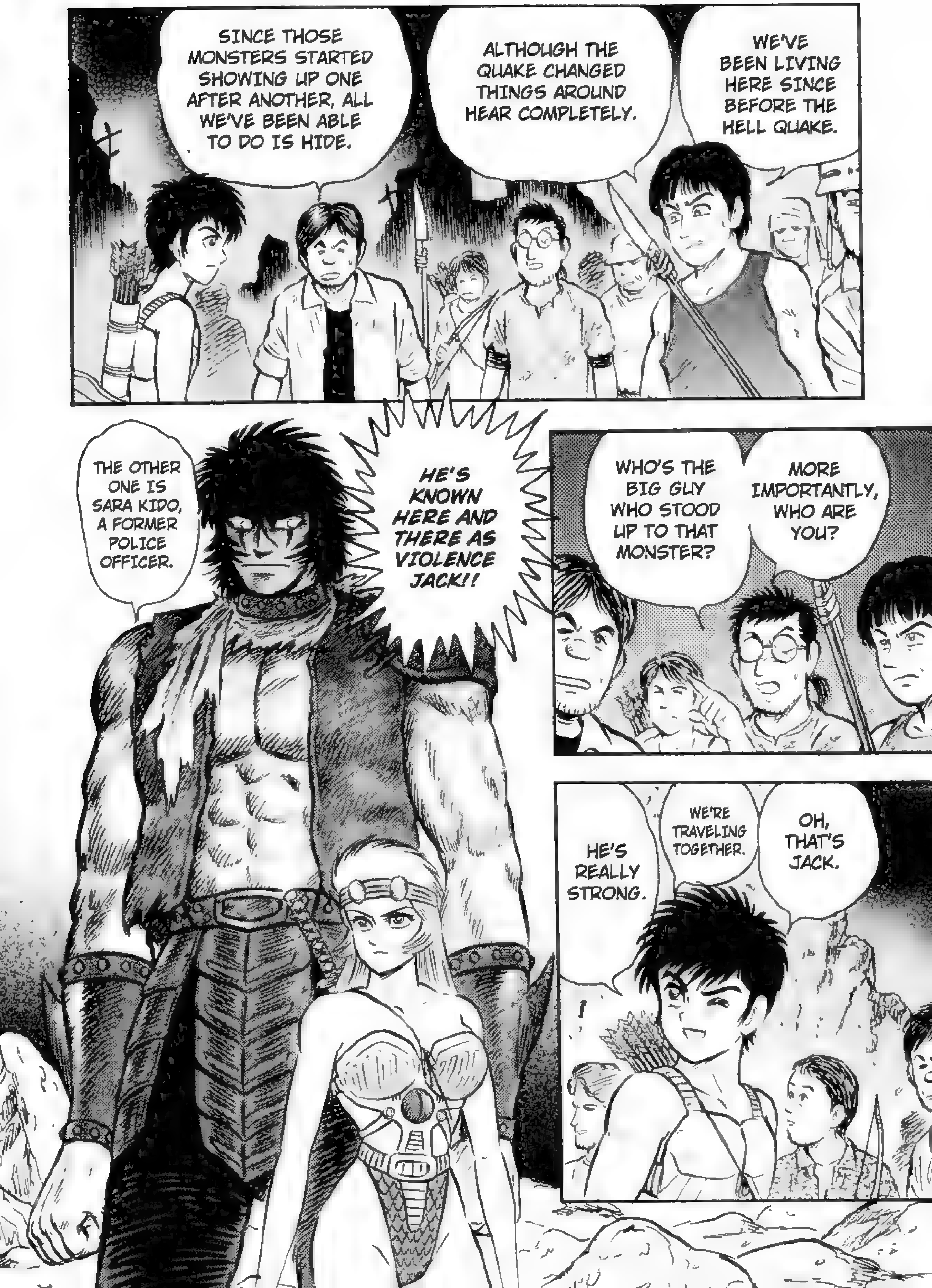
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?


WE'VE BEEN LIVING HERE SINCE BEFORE THE HELL QUAKE.
ALTHOUGH THE QUAKE CHANGED THINGS AROUND HEAR COMPLETELY.
SINCE THOSE MONSTERS STARTED SHOWING UP ONE AFTER ANOTHER, ALL WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO IS HIDE.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHO ARE YOU?
WHO'S THE BIG GUY WHO STOOD UP TO THAT MONSTER?
OH, THAT'S JACK.
WE'RE TRAVELING TOGETHER.
HE'S REALLY STRONG.
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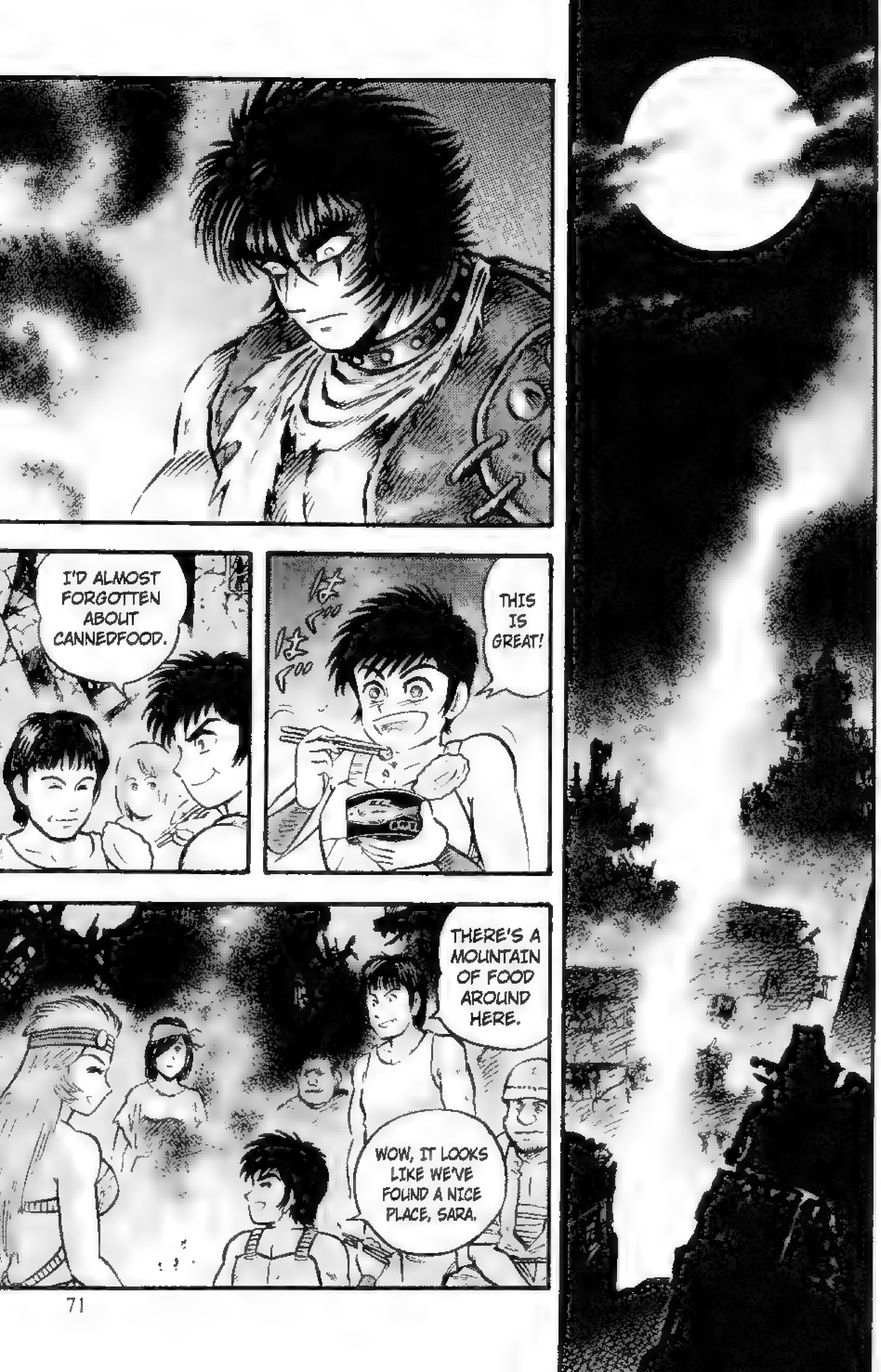
HE'S KNOWN HERE AND THERE AS VIOLENCE JACK!!
THE OTHER ONE IS SARA KIDO, A FORMER POLICE OFFICER.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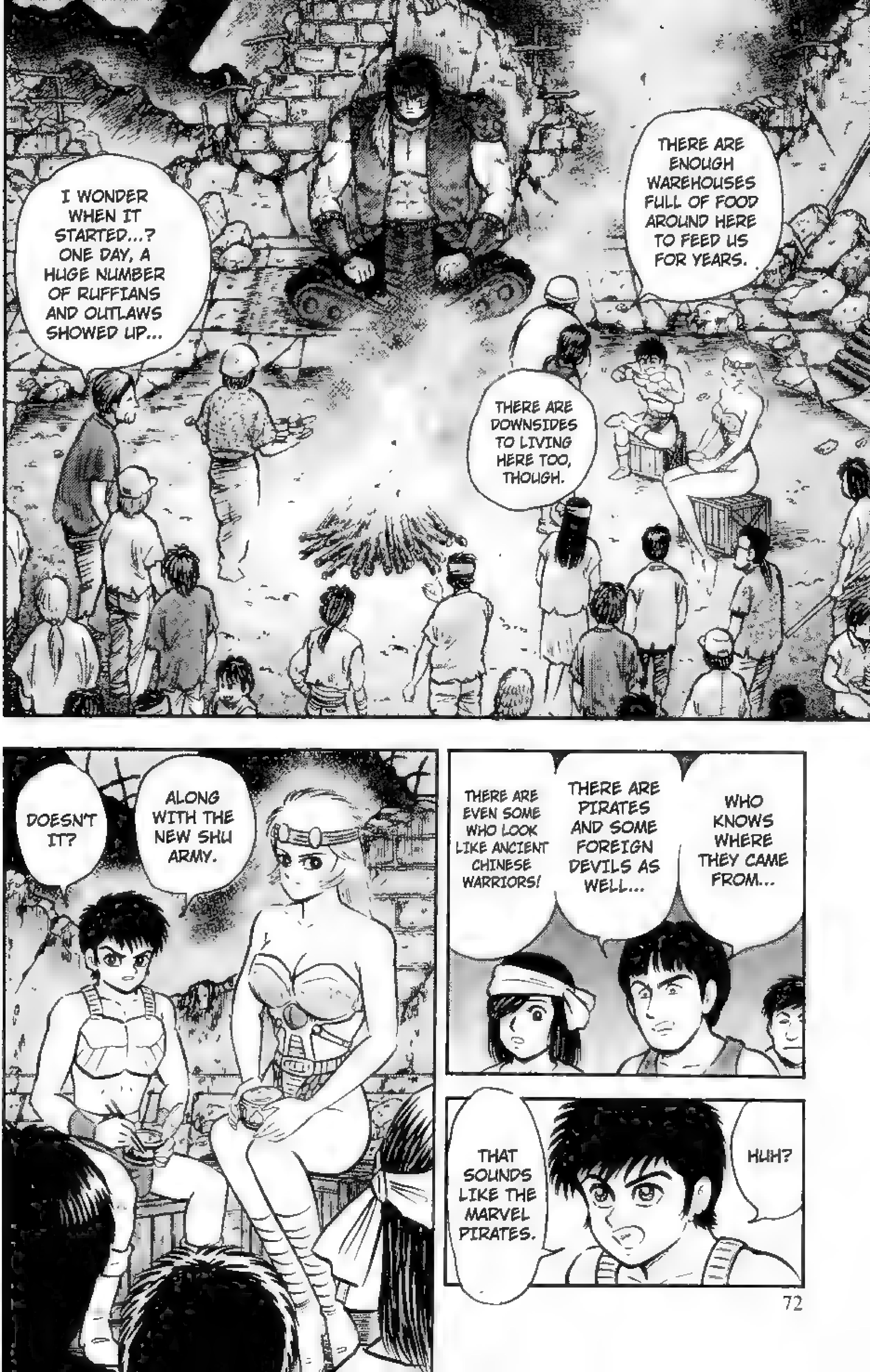
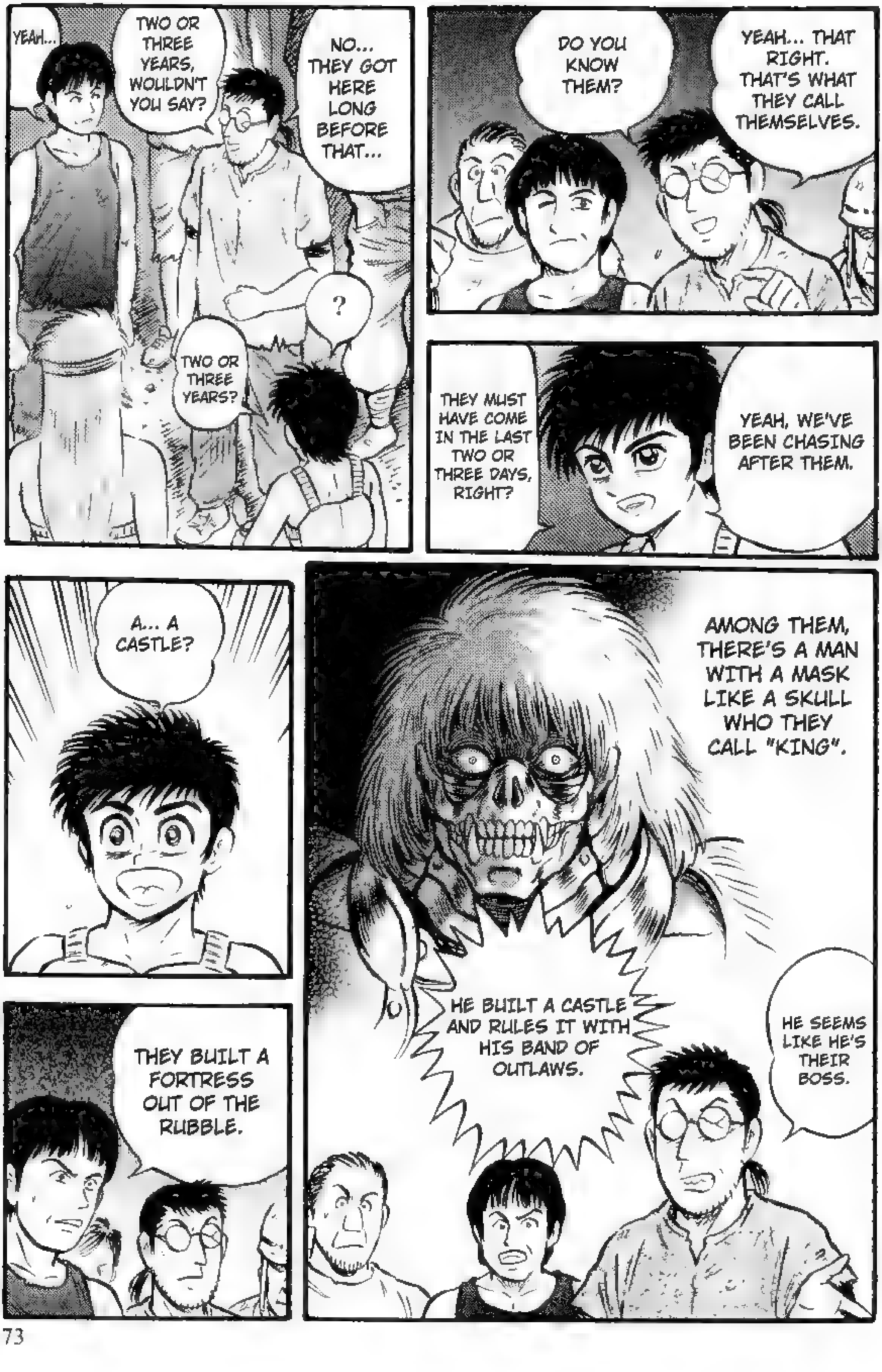
THIS IS GREAT!
I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN ABOUT CANNEDFOOD.
THERE'S A MOUNTAIN OF FOOD AROUND HERE.
WOW, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE FOUND A NICE PLACE, SARA.


THERE ARE ENOUGH WAREHOUSES FULL OF FOOD AROUND HERE TO FEED US FOR YEARS.
THERE ARE DOWNSIDES TO LIVING HERE TOO, THOUGH.
I WONDER WHEN IT STARTED...? ONE DAY, A HUGE NUMBER OF RUFFIANS AND OUTLAWS SHOWED UP...
WHO KNOWS WHERE THEY CAME FROM...
THERE ARE PIRATES AND SOME FOREIGN DEVILS AS WELL...
THERE ARE EVEN SOME WHO LOOK LIKE ANCIENT CHINESE WARRIORS!
HUH?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE MARVEL PIRATES.
ALONG WITH THE NEW SHU ARMY.
DOESN'T IT?


DO YOU KNOW THEM?
YEAH... THAT RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL THEMSELVES.
YEAH, WE'VE BEEN CHASING AFTER THEM.
THEY MUST HAVE COME IN THE LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS, RIGHT?
NO... THEY GOT HERE LONG BEFORE THAT...
TWO OR THREE YEARS, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
YEAH...
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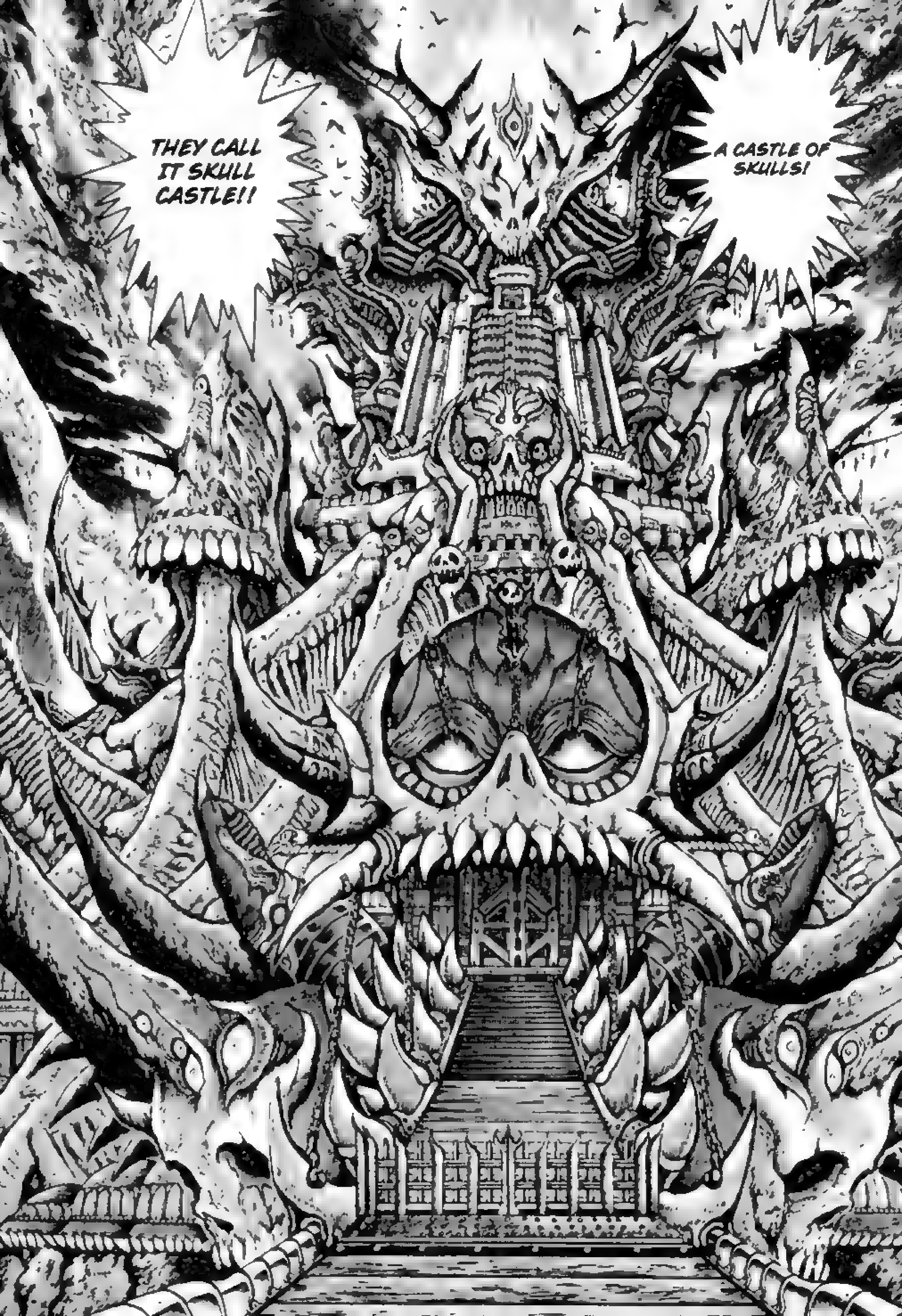
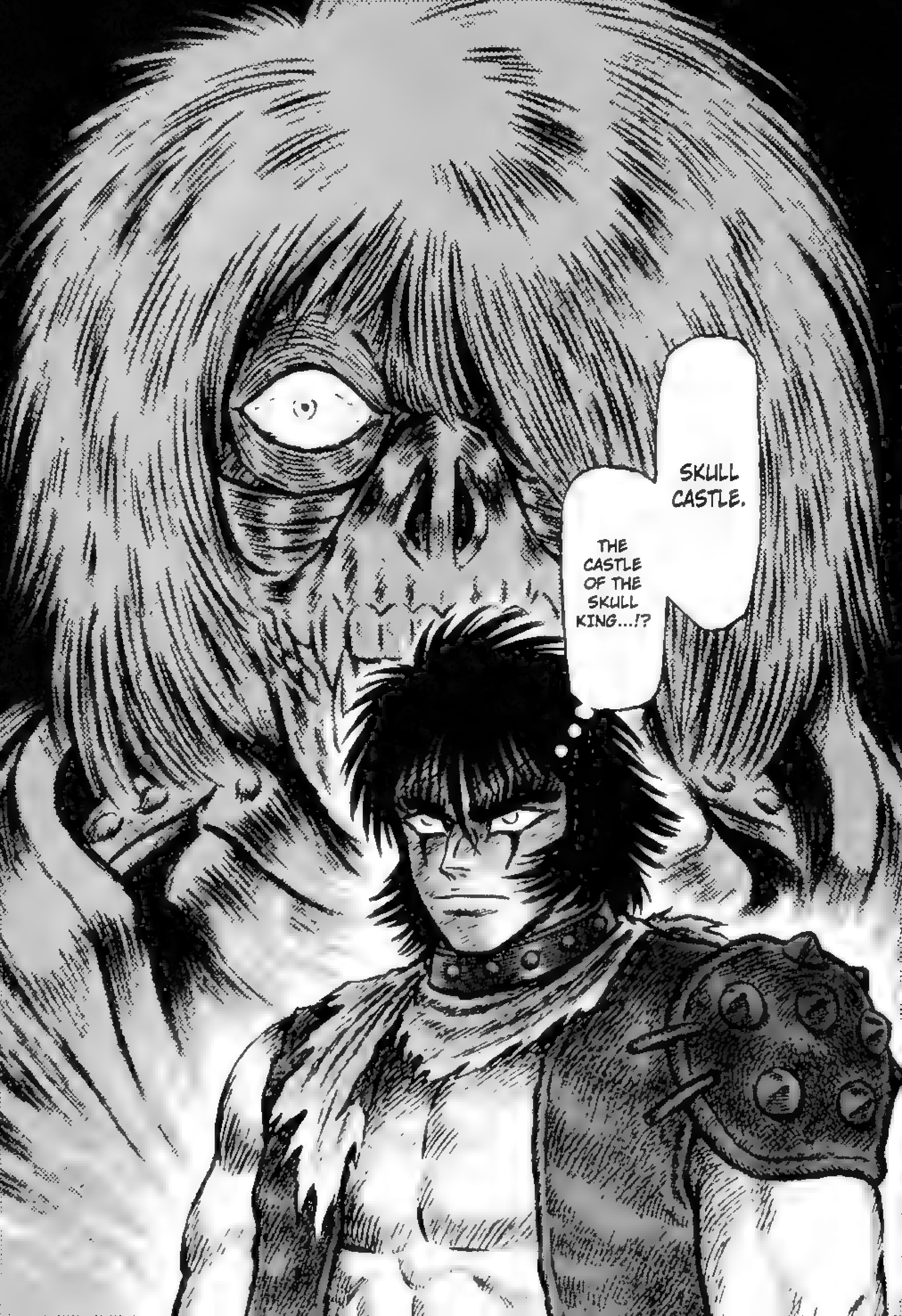
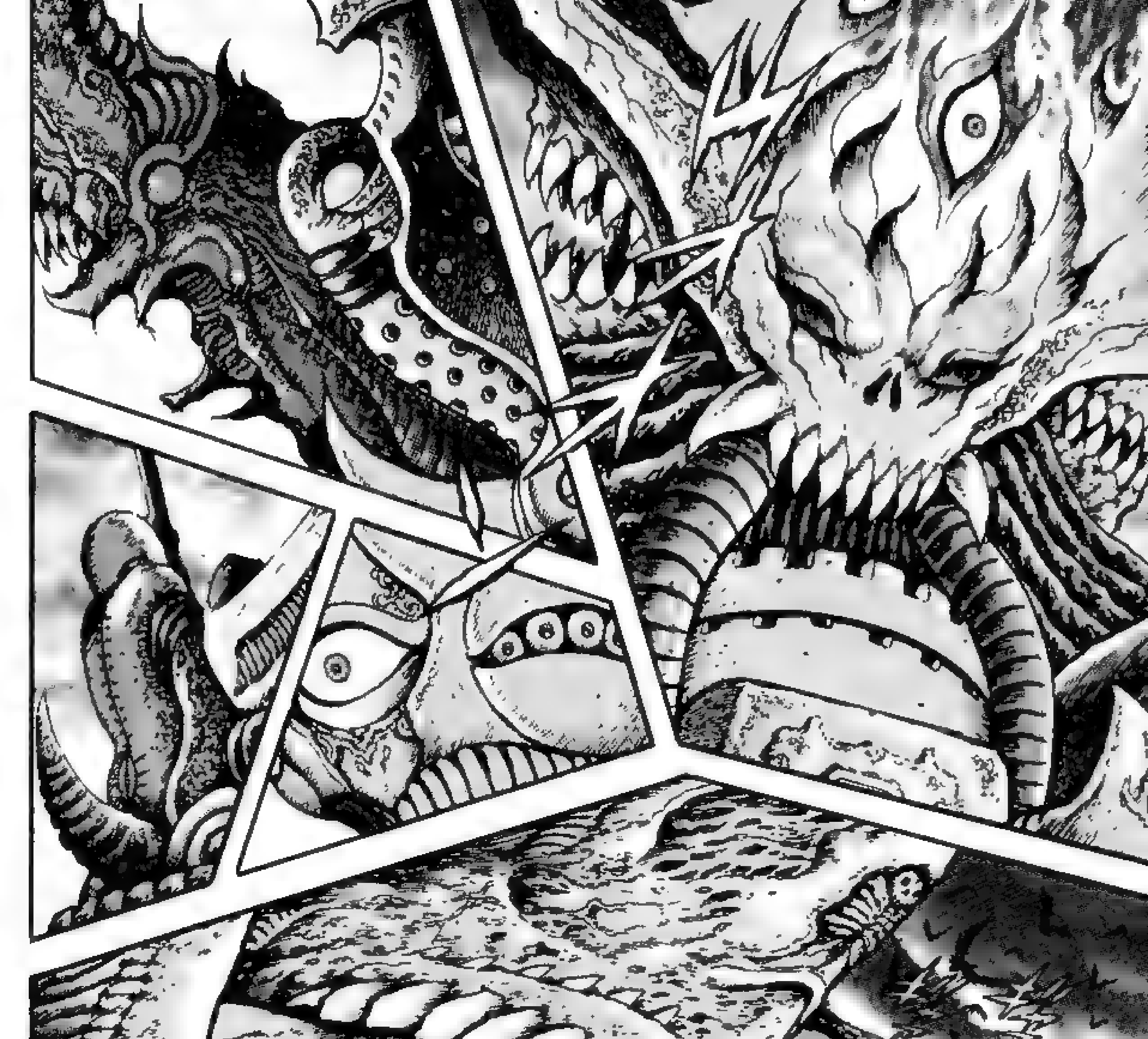
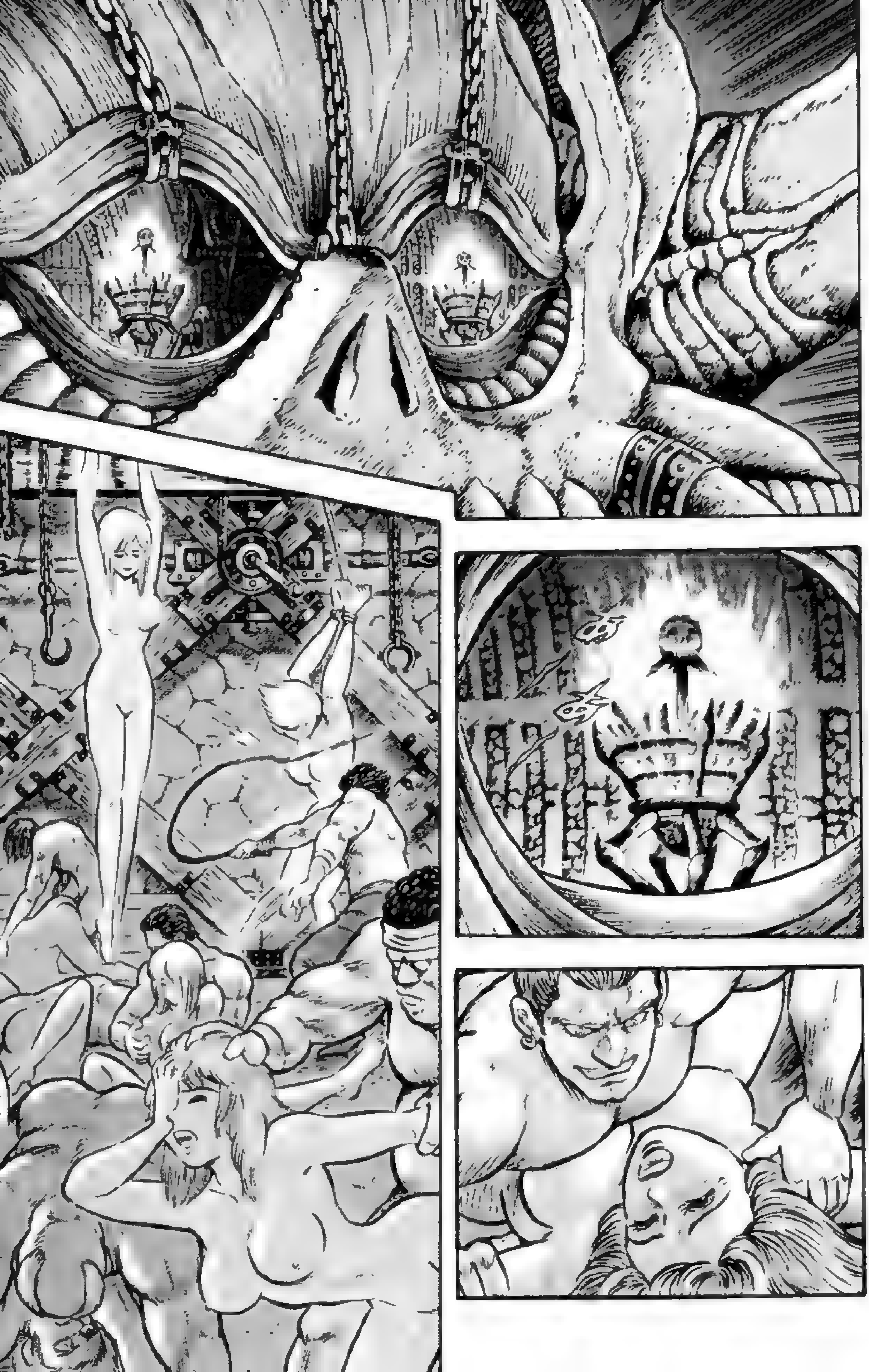
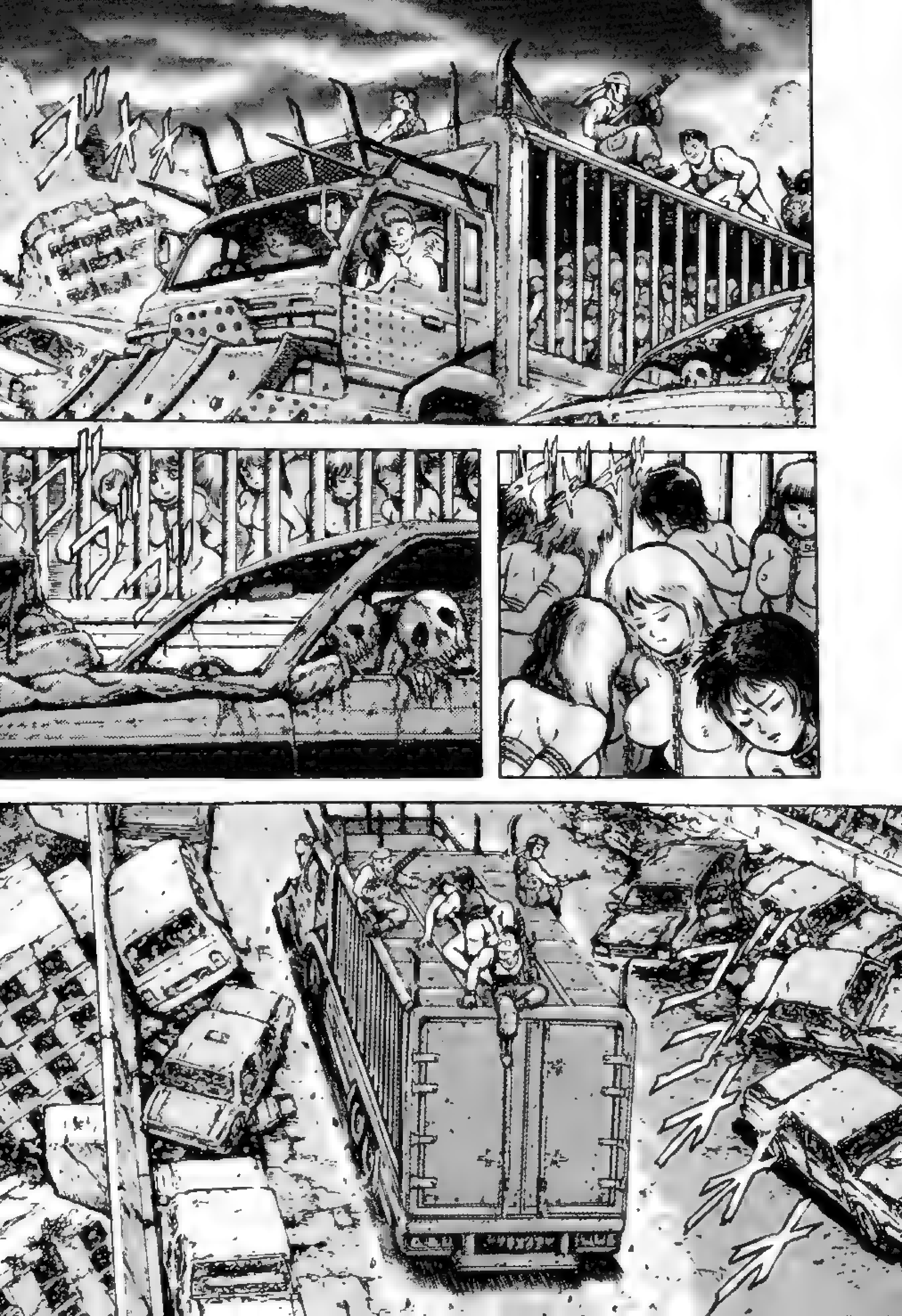
TWO OR THREE YEARS?
AMONG THEM, THERE'S A MAN WITH A MASK LIKE A SKULL WHO THEY CALL "KING".
HE SEEMS LIKE HE'S THEIR BOSS.
HE BUILT A CASTLE AND RULES IT WITH HIS BAND OF OUTLAWS.
A... A CASTLE?
THEY BUILT A FORTRESS OUT OF THE RUBBLE.


A CASTLE OF SKULLS!
THEY CALL IT SKULL CASTLE!!


SKULL CASTLE.
THE CASTLE OF THE SKULL KING...!?



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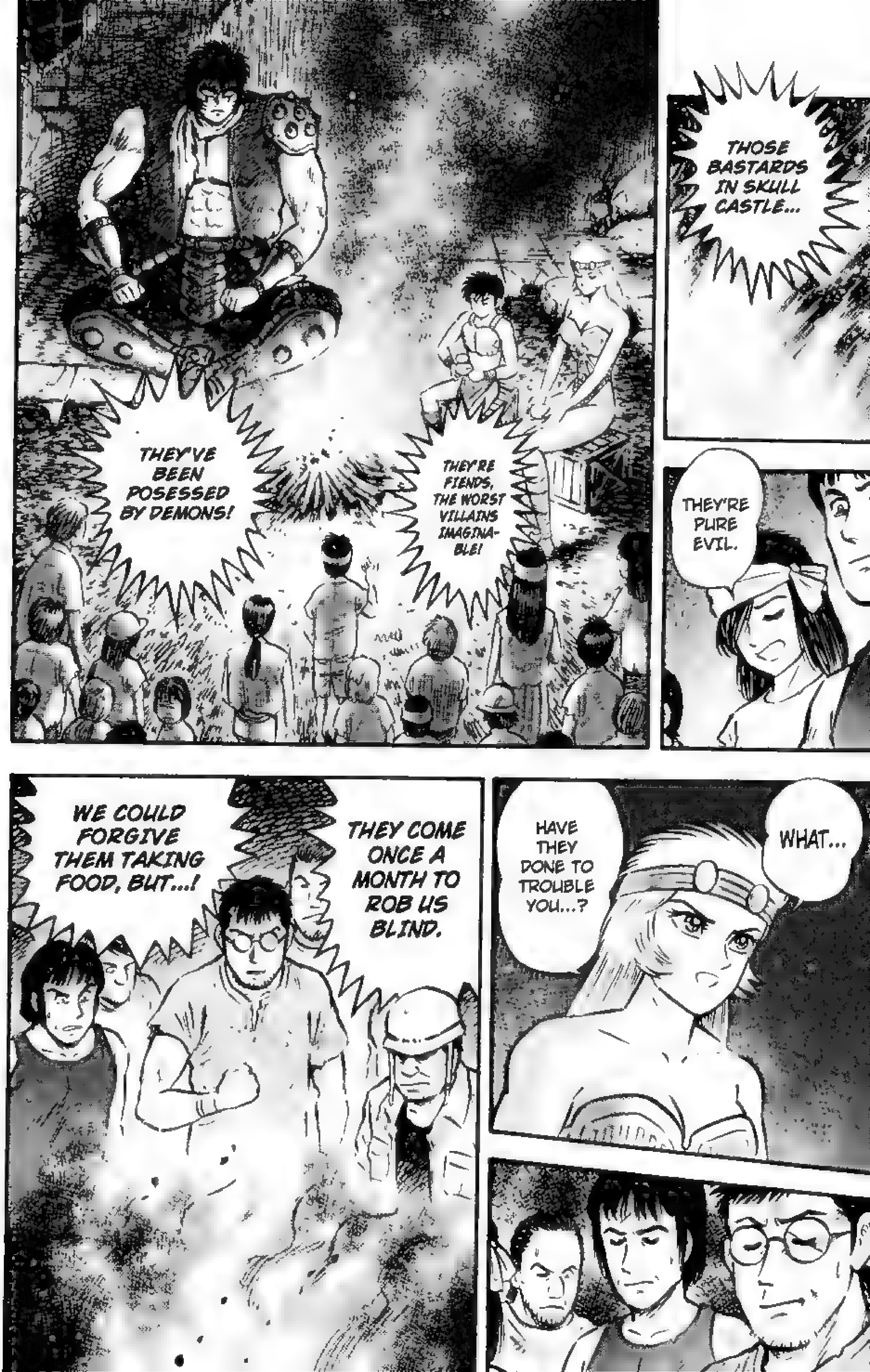
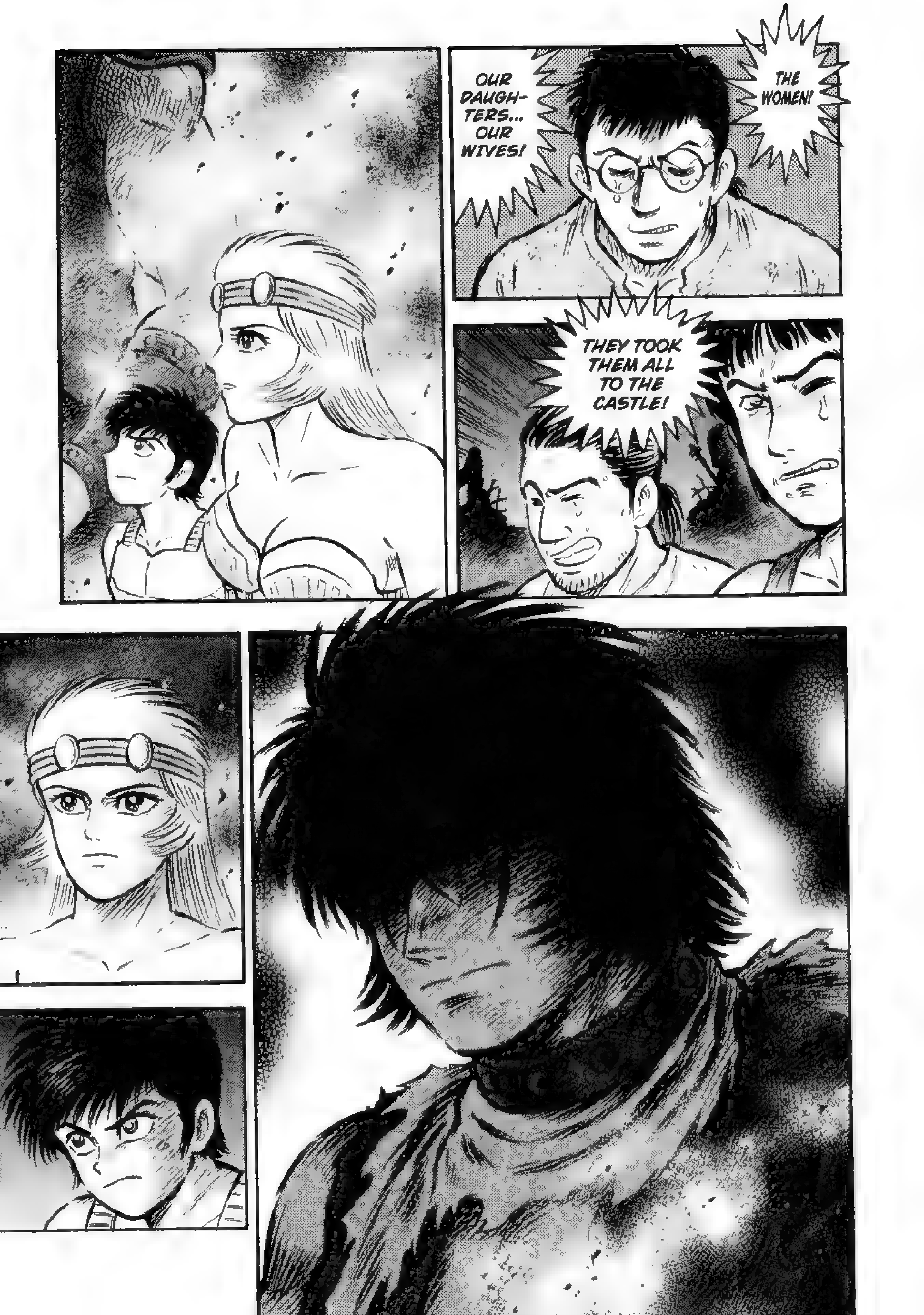
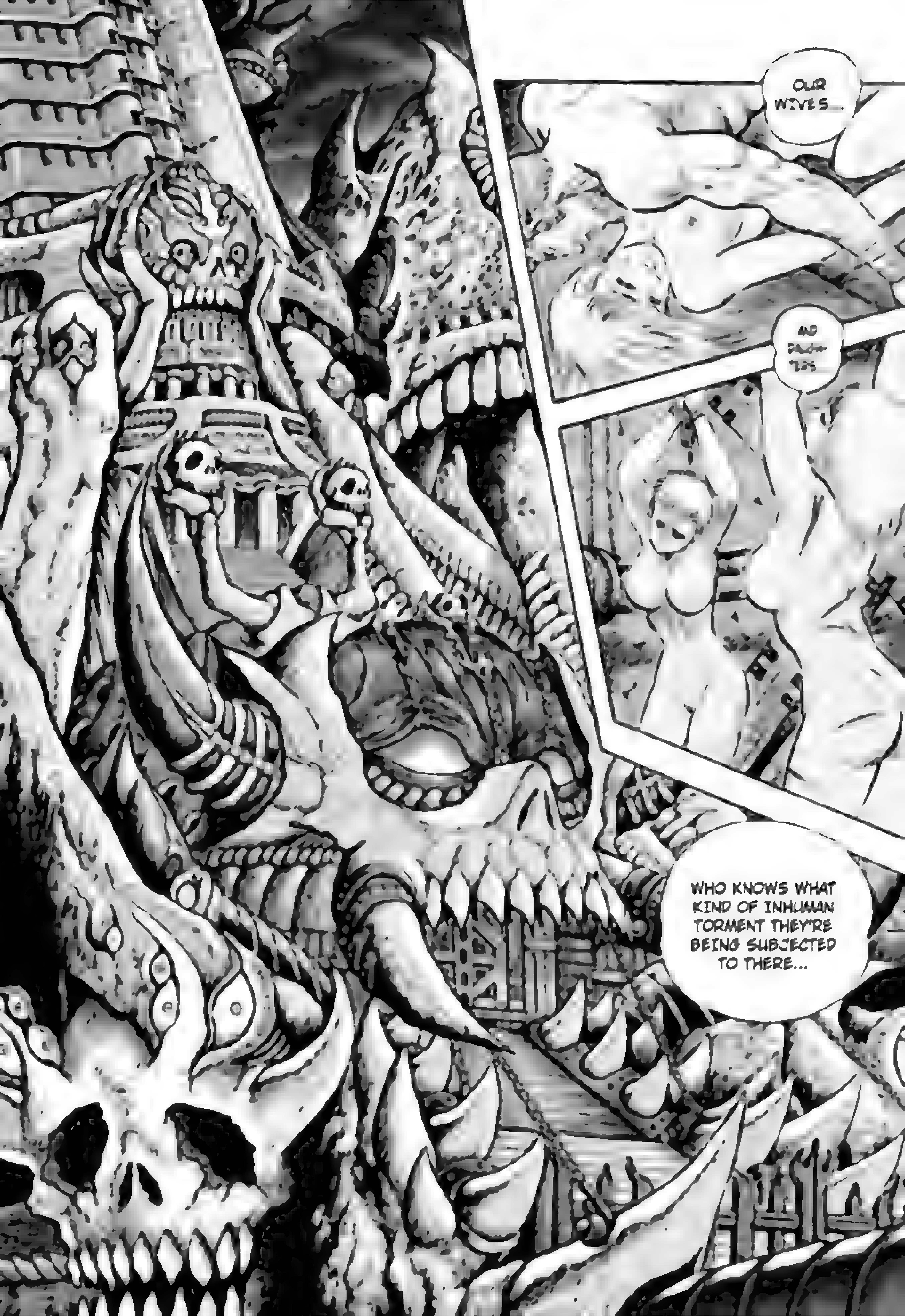
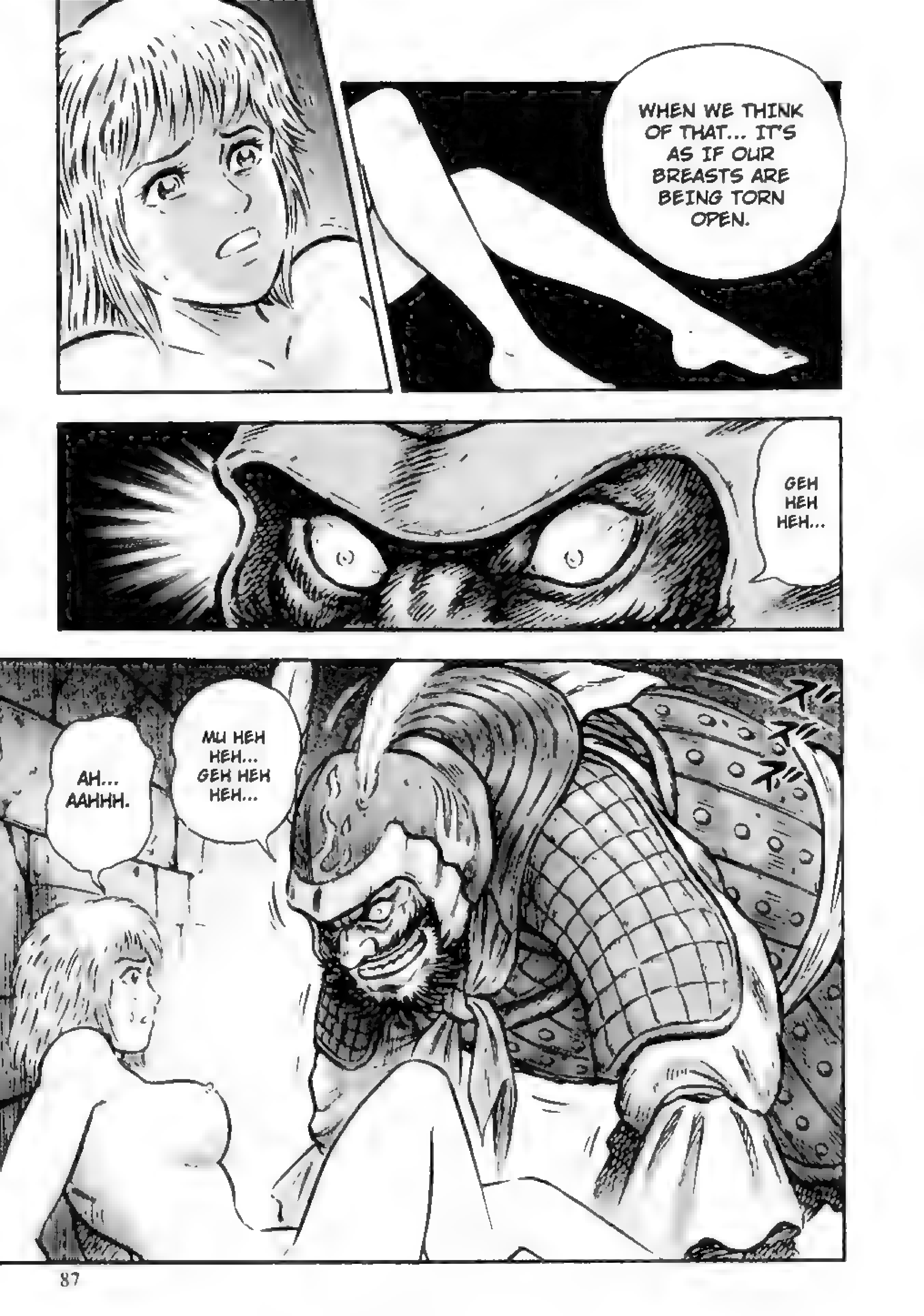

THOSE BASTARDS IN SKULL CASTLE...
THEY'RE PURE EVIL.
THEY'RE FIENDS, THE WORST VILLAINS IMAGINABLE!
THEY'VE BEEN POSESSED BY DEMONS!
WHAT...
HAVE THEY DONE TO TROUBLE YOU...?
THEY COME ONCE A MONTH TO ROB US BLIND.
WE COULD FORGIVE THEM TAKING FOOD, BUT...!


THE WOMEN!
OUR DAUGHTERS... OUR WIVES!
THEY TOOK THEM ALL TO THE CASTLE!


OUR WIVES...
AND DAUGHTERS
WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF INHUMAN TORMENT THEY'RE BEING SUBJECTED TO THERE...


WHEN WE THINK OF THAT... IT'S AS IF OUR BREASTS ARE BEING TORN OPEN.
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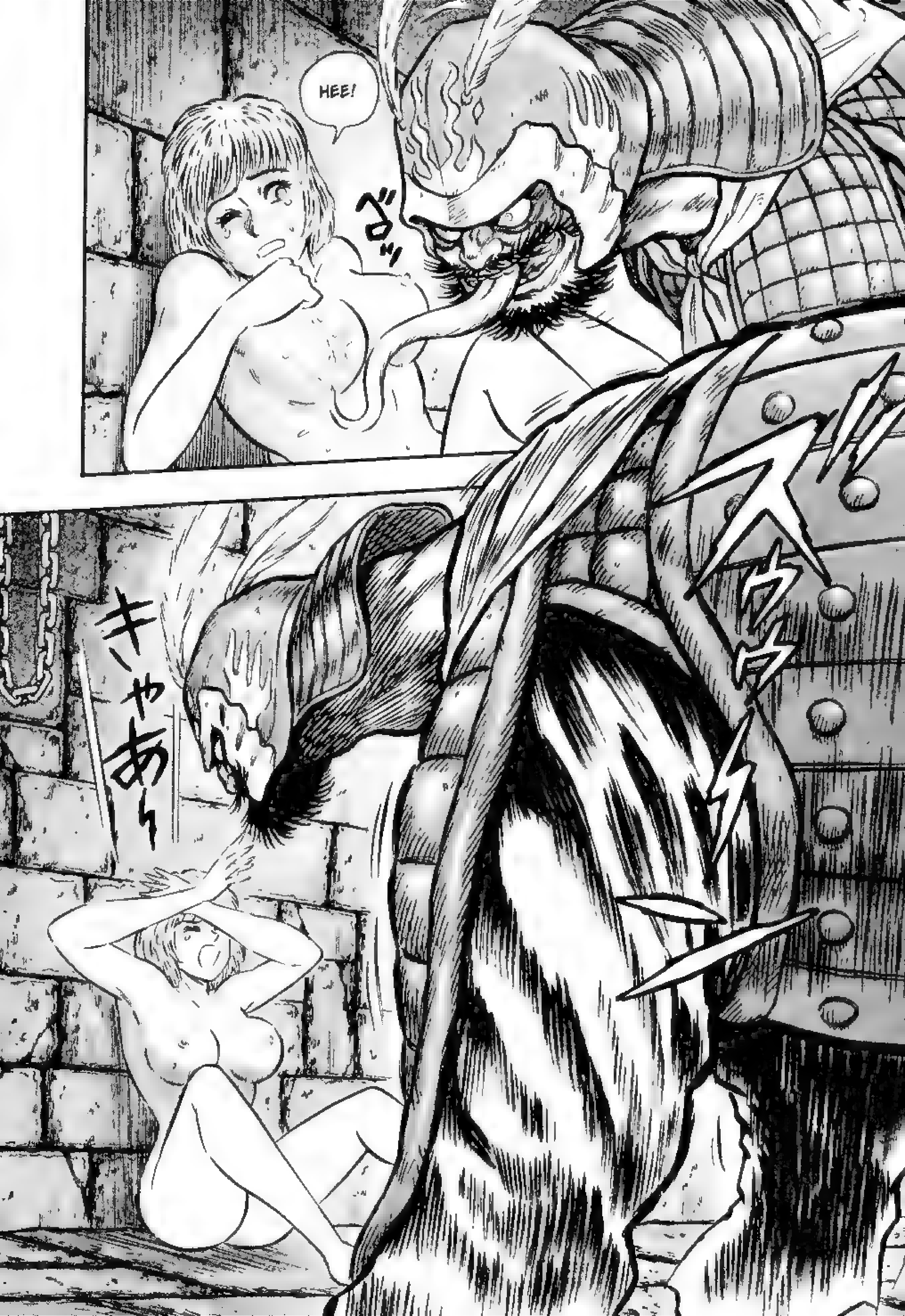
AH... AAHHH.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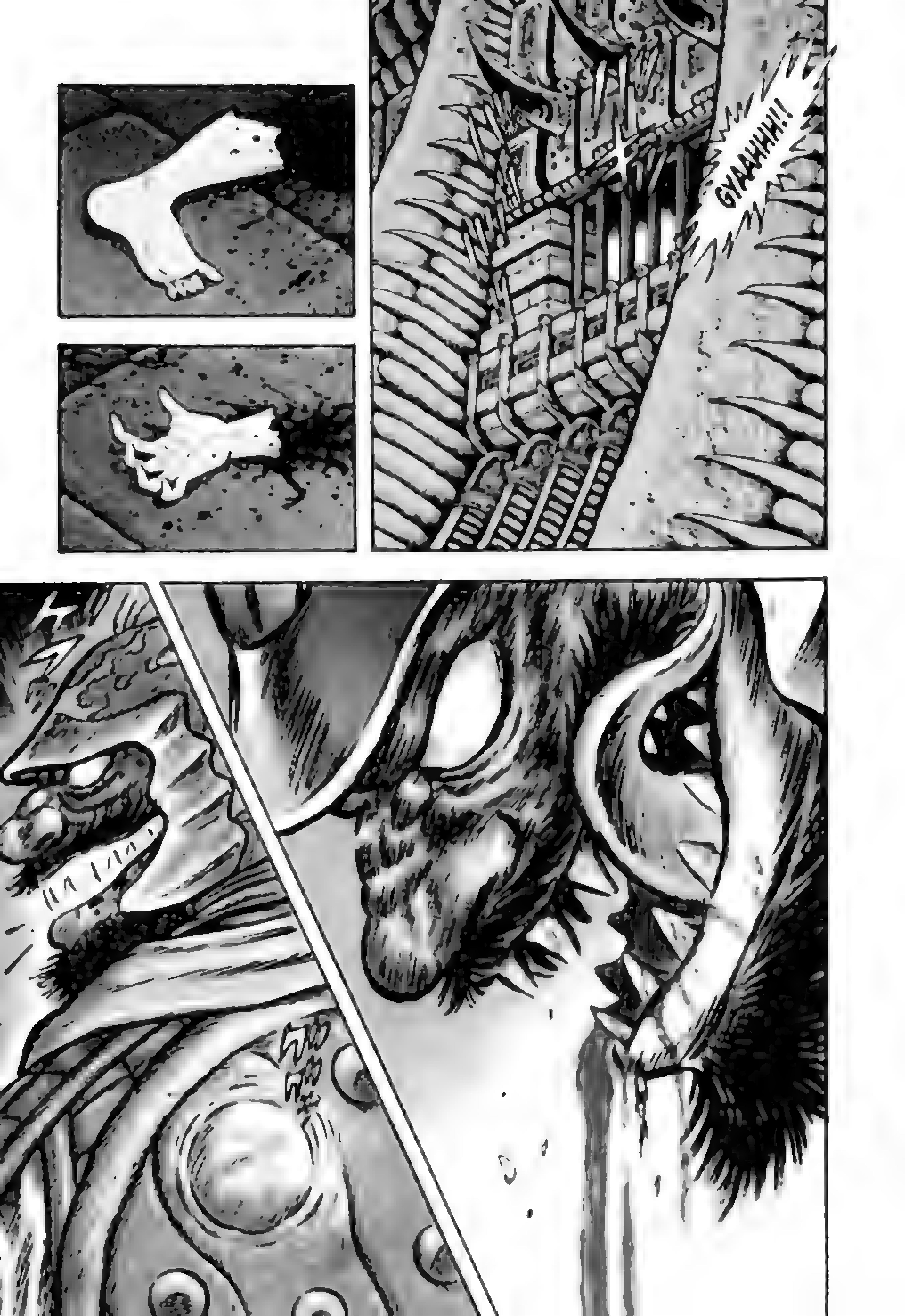
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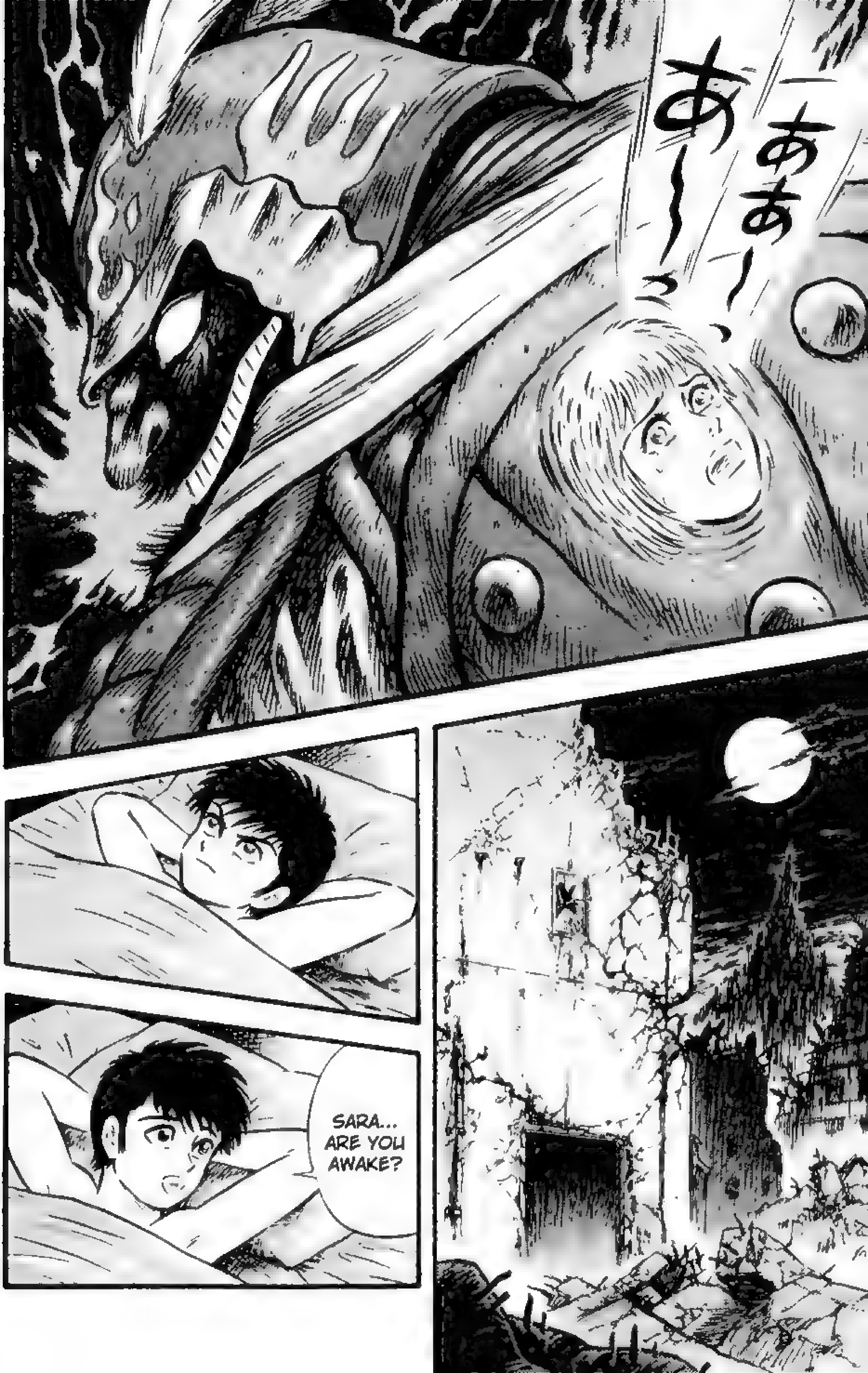
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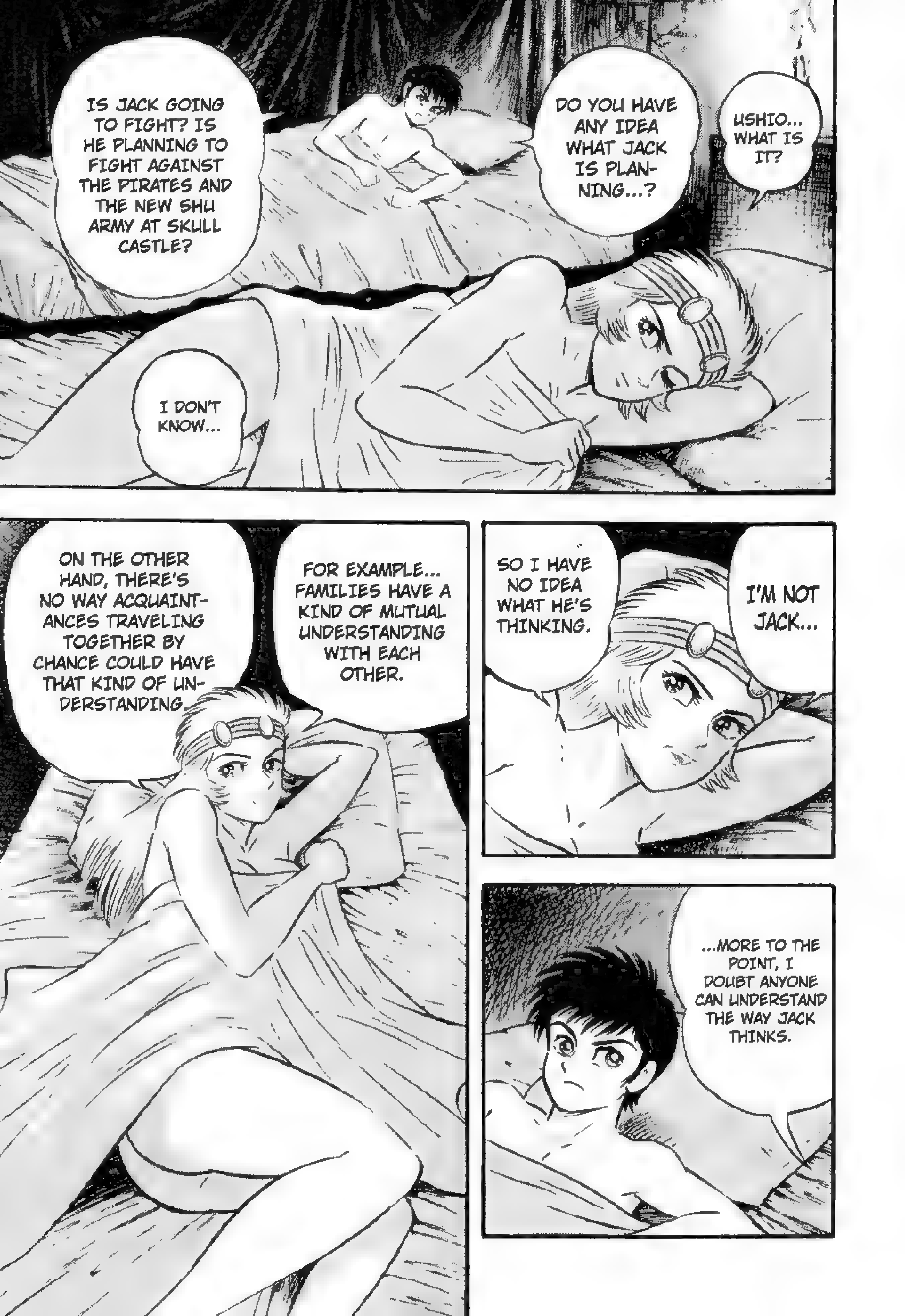
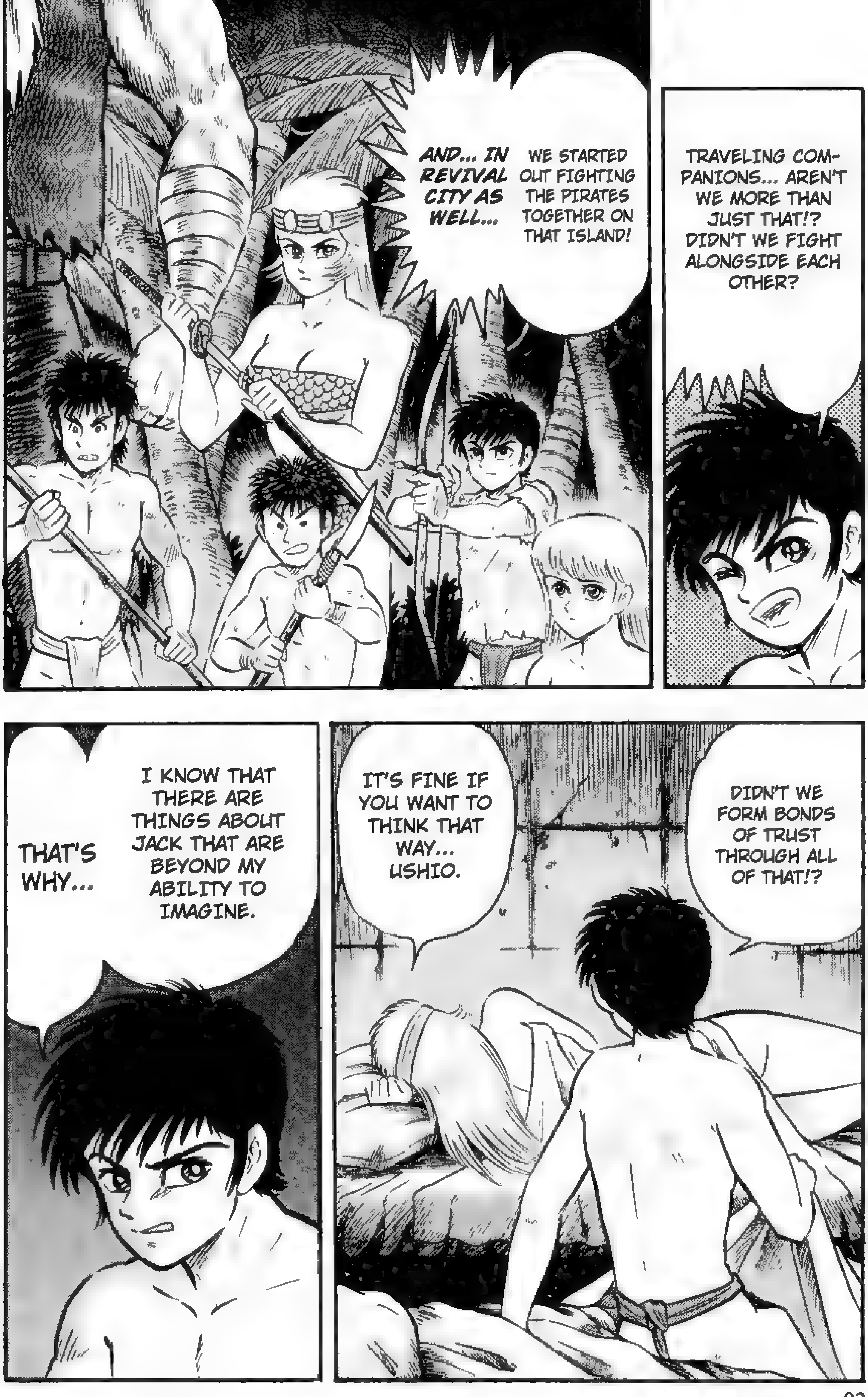
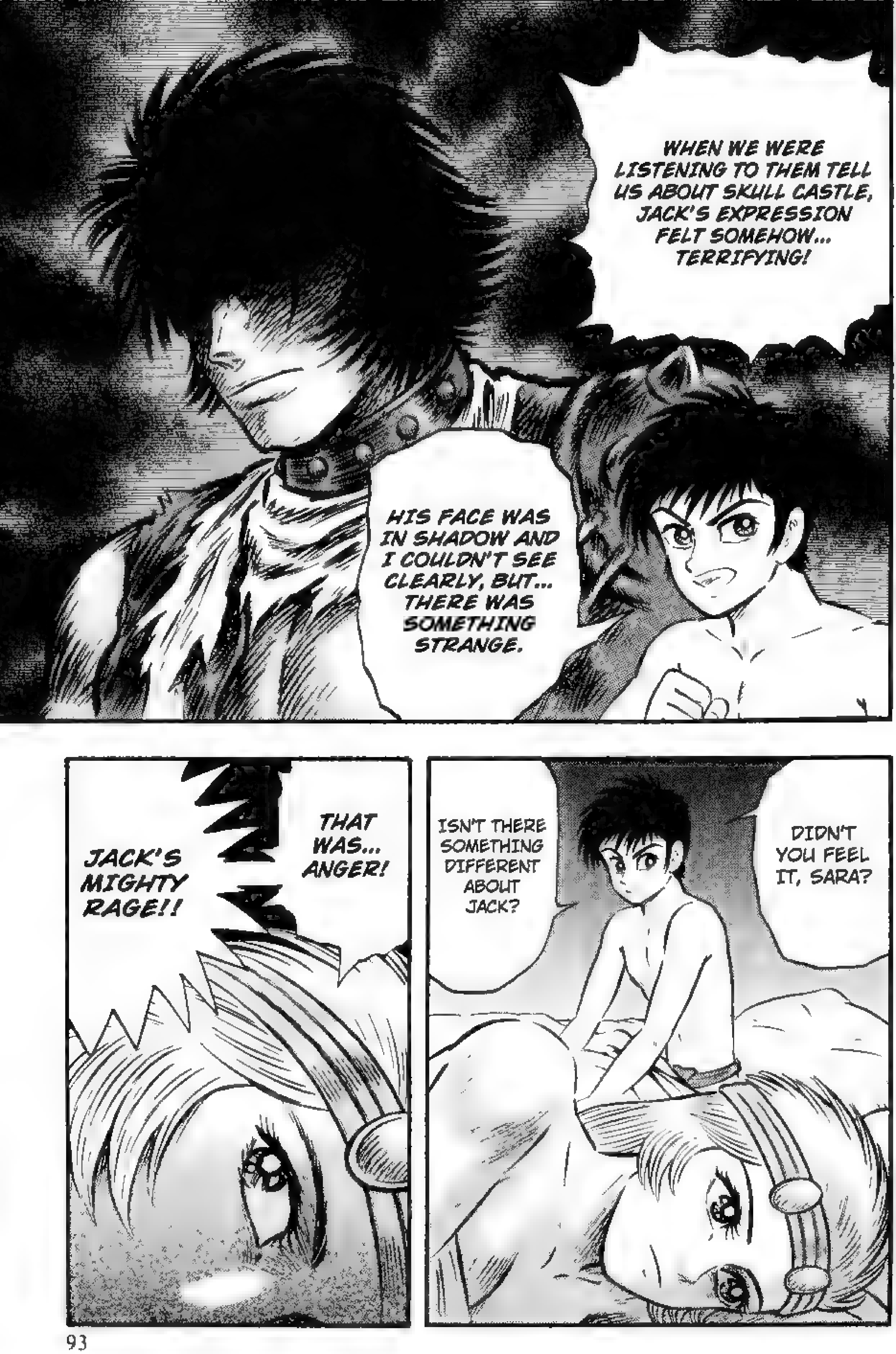
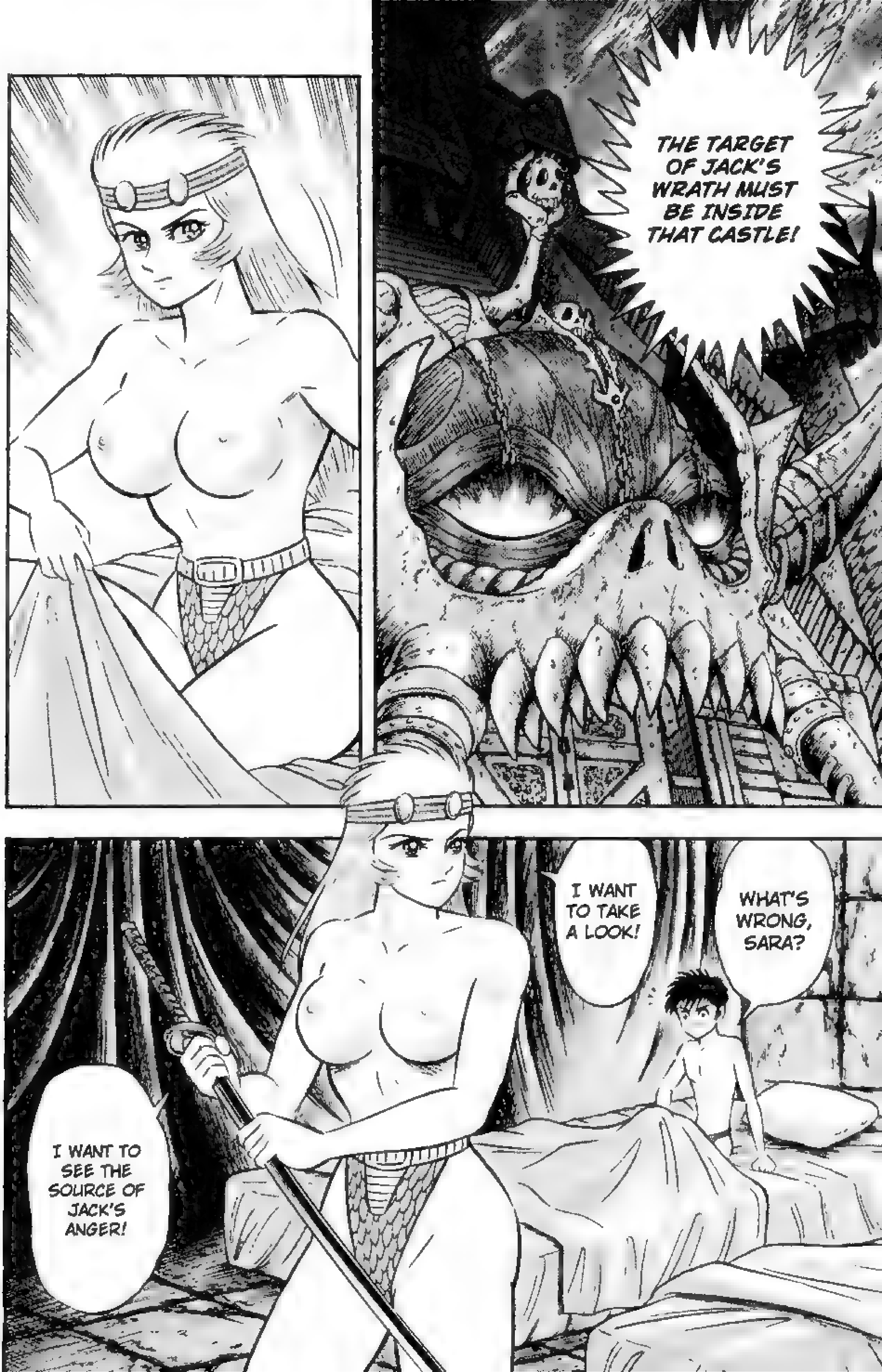
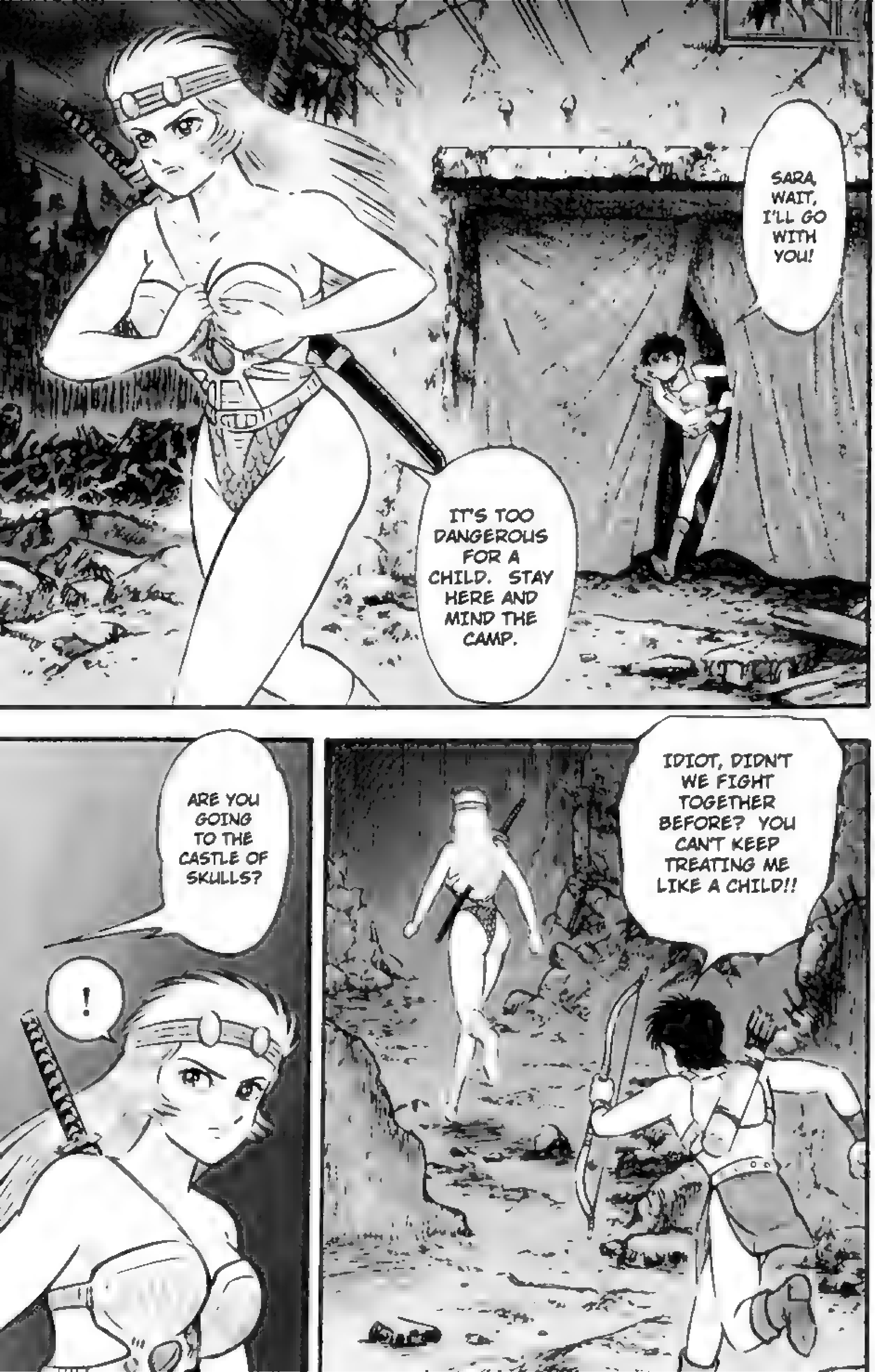
SARA... ARE YOU AWAKE?


USHIO... WHAT IS IT?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT JACK IS PLANNING...?
IS JACK GOING TO FIGHT? IS HE PLANNING TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PIRATES AND THE NEW SHU ARMY AT SKULL CASTLE?
I DON'T KNOW...
I'M NOT JACK...
SO I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE'S THINKING.
FOR EXAMPLE... FAMILIES HAVE A KIND OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WITH EACH OTHER.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE'S NO WAY ACQUAINTANCES TRAVELING TOGETHER BY CHANCE COULD HAVE THAT KIND OF UNDERSTANDING.
...MORE TO THE POINT, I DOUBT ANYONE CAN UNDERSTAND THE WAY JACK THINKS.


TRAVELING COMPANIONS... AREN'T WE MORE THAN JUST THAT!? DIDN'T WE FIGHT ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER?
WE STARTED OUT FIGHTING THE PIRATES TOGETHER ON THAT ISLAND!
AND... IN REVIVAL CITY AS WELL...
DIDN'T WE FORM BONDS OF TRUST THROUGH ALL OF THAT!?
IT'S FINE IF YOU WANT TO THINK THAT WAY... USHIO.
I KNOW THAT THERE ARE THINGS ABOUT JACK THAT ARE BEYOND MY ABILITY TO IMAGINE.
THAT'S WHY...


WHEN WE WERE LISTENING TO THEM TELL US ABOUT SKULL CASTLE, JACK'S EXPRESSION FELT SOMEHOW... TERRIFYING!
HIS FACE WAS IN SHADOW AND I COULDN'T SEE CLEARLY, BUT... THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE.
DIDN'T YOU FEEL IT, SARA?
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT JACK?
THAT WAS... ANGER!
JACK'S MIGHTY RAGE!!


THE TARGET OF JACK'S WRATH MUST BE INSIDE THAT CASTLE!
WHAT'S WRONG, SARA?
I WANT TO TAKE A LOOK!
I WANT TO SEE THE SOURCE OF JACK'S ANGER!


SARA, WAIT, I'LL GO WITH YOU!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR A CHILD. STAY HERE AND MIND THE CAMP.
ARE YOU GOING TO THE CASTLE OF SKULLS?
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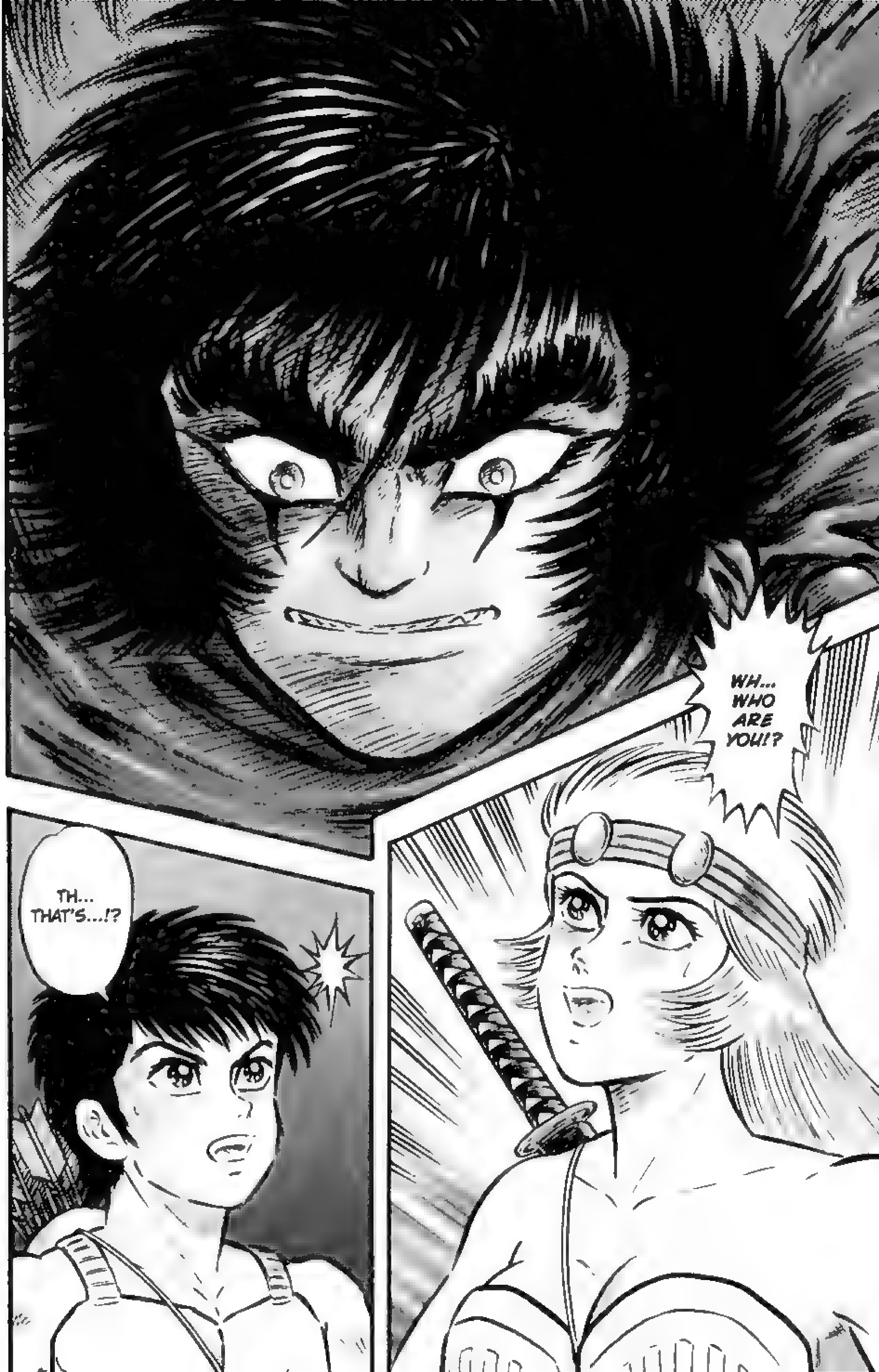
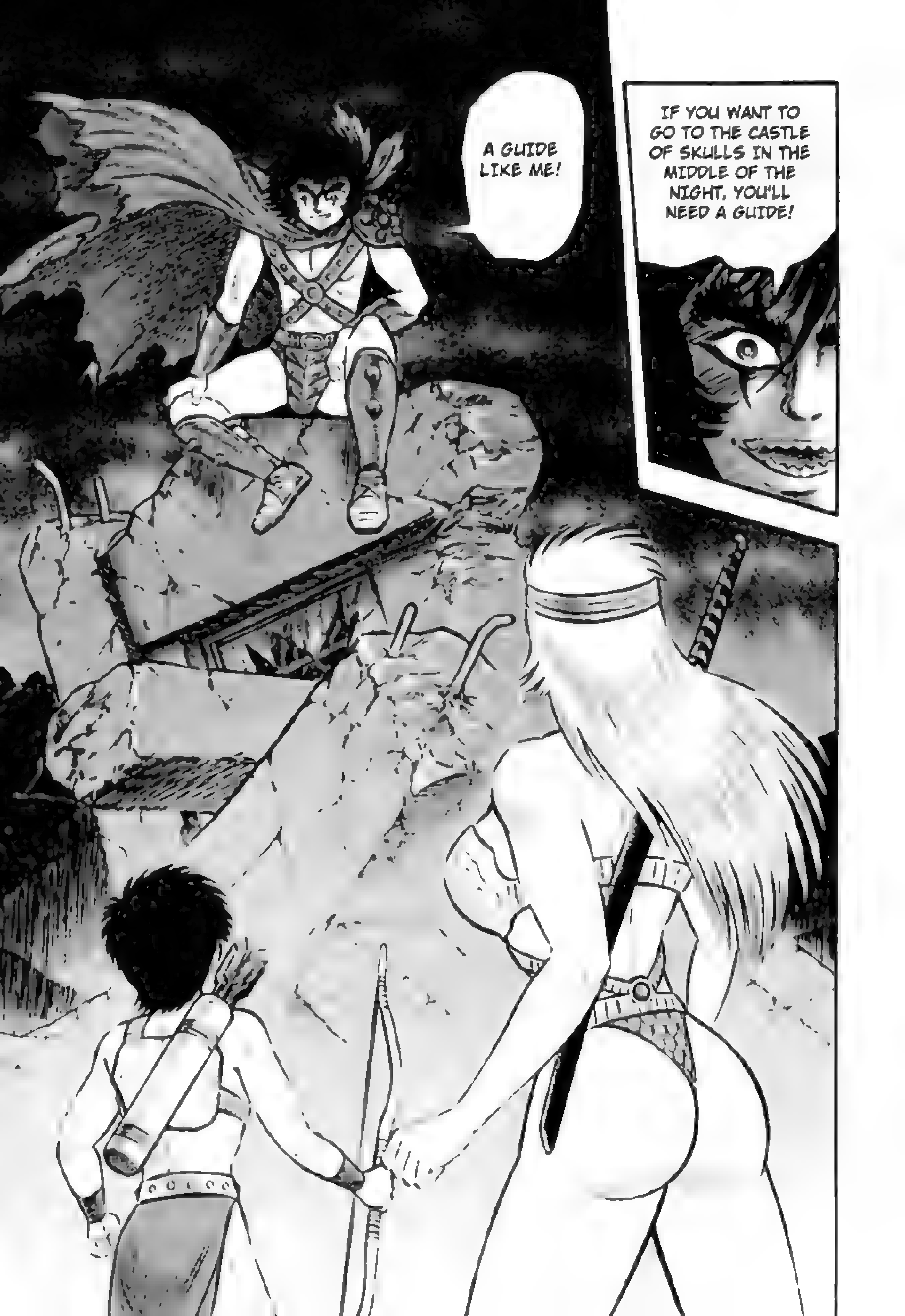
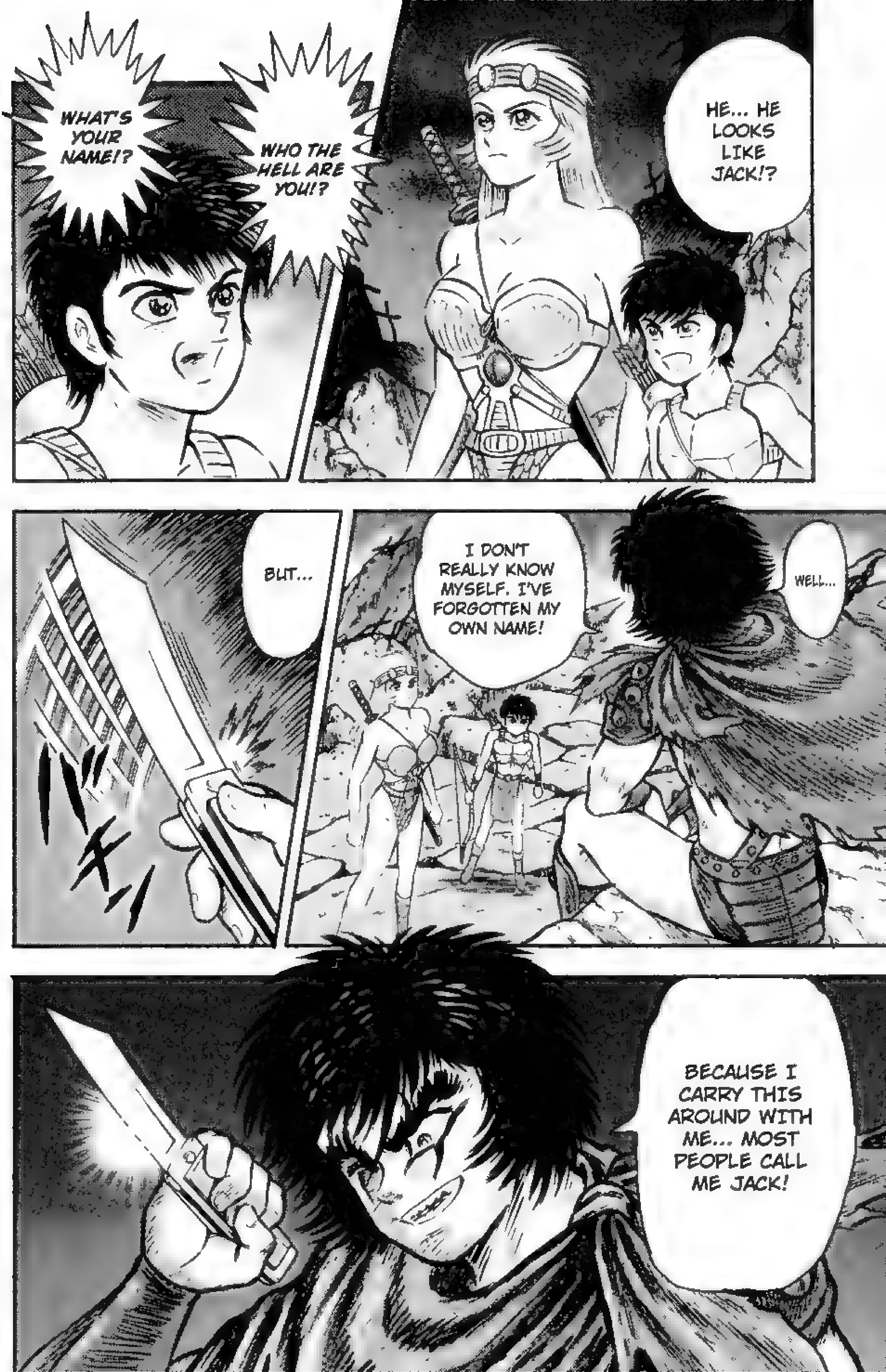
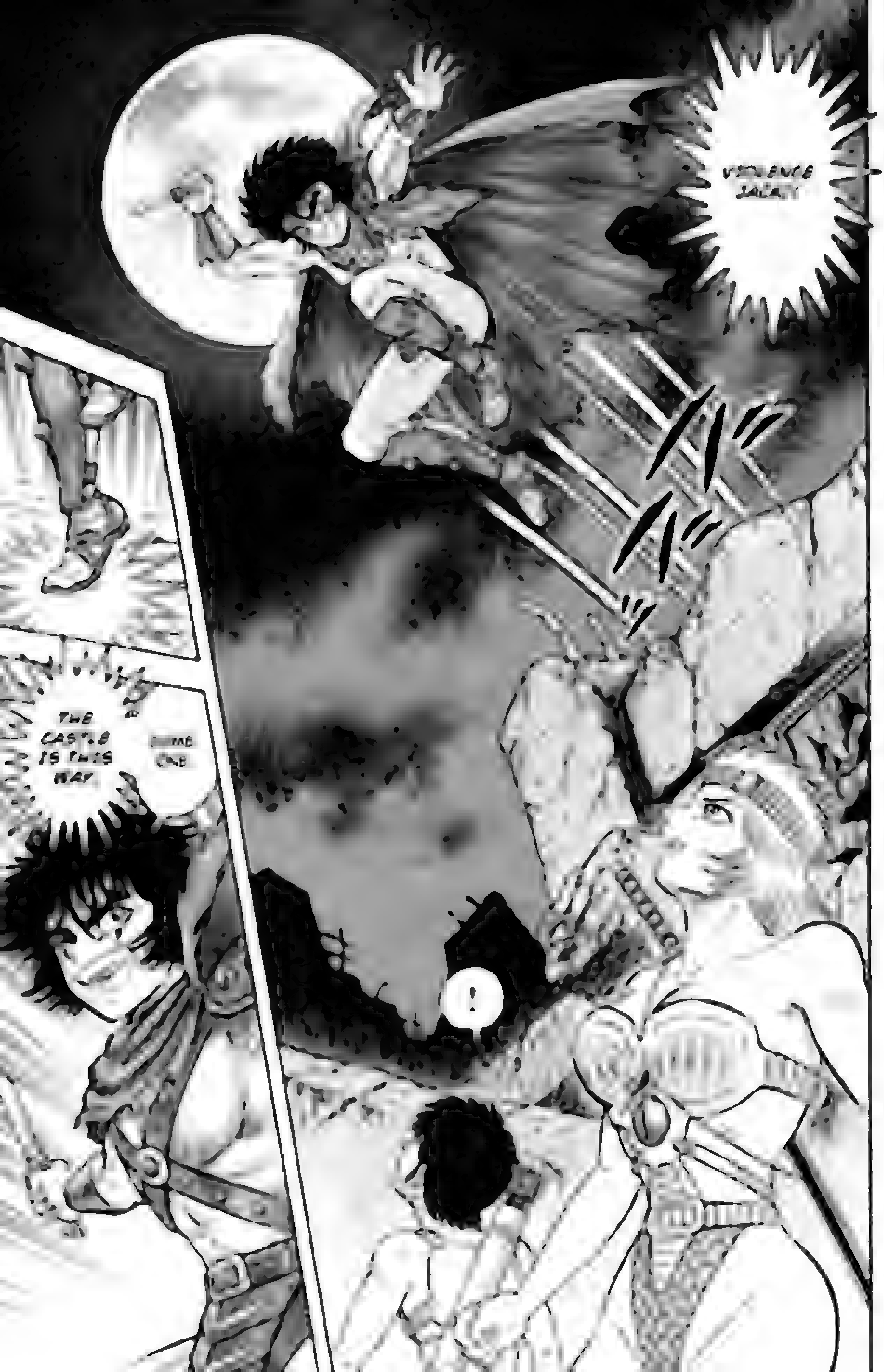
IDIOT, DIDN'T WE FIGHT TOGETHER BEFORE? YOU CAN'T KEEP TREATING ME LIKE A CHILD!!


WH... WHO ARE YOU!?
TH... THAT'S...!?


IF YOU WANT TO GO TO THE CASTLE OF SKULLS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, YOU'LL NEED A GUIDE!
A GUIDE LIKE ME!


HE... HE LOOKS LIKE JACK!?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME!?
WELL...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MYSELF. I'VE FORGOTTEN MY OWN NAME!
BUT...
BECAUSE I CARRY THIS AROUND WITH ME... MOST PEOPLE CALL ME JACK!


VIOLENCE SALAH
THE CASTLE IS THIS WAY
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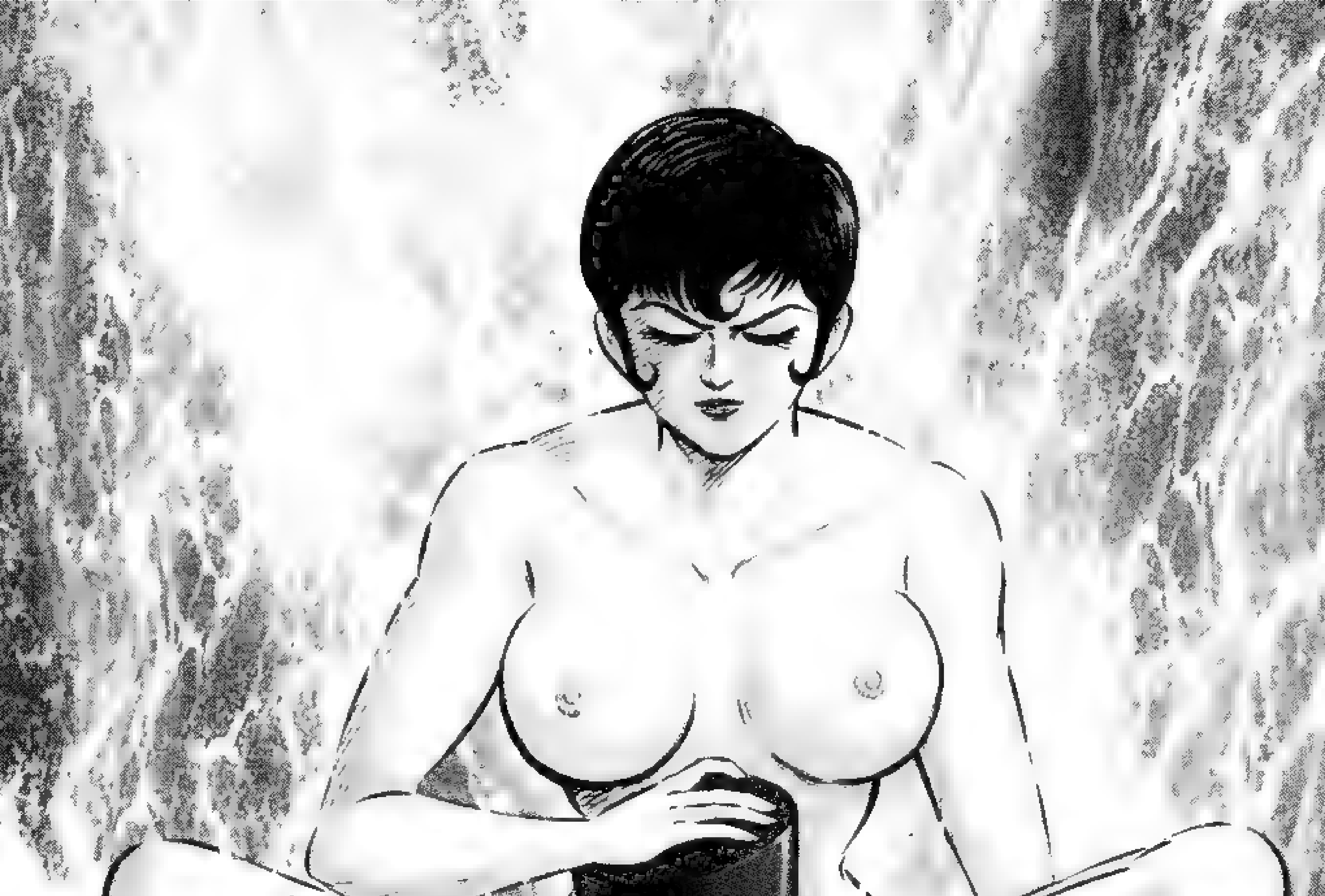

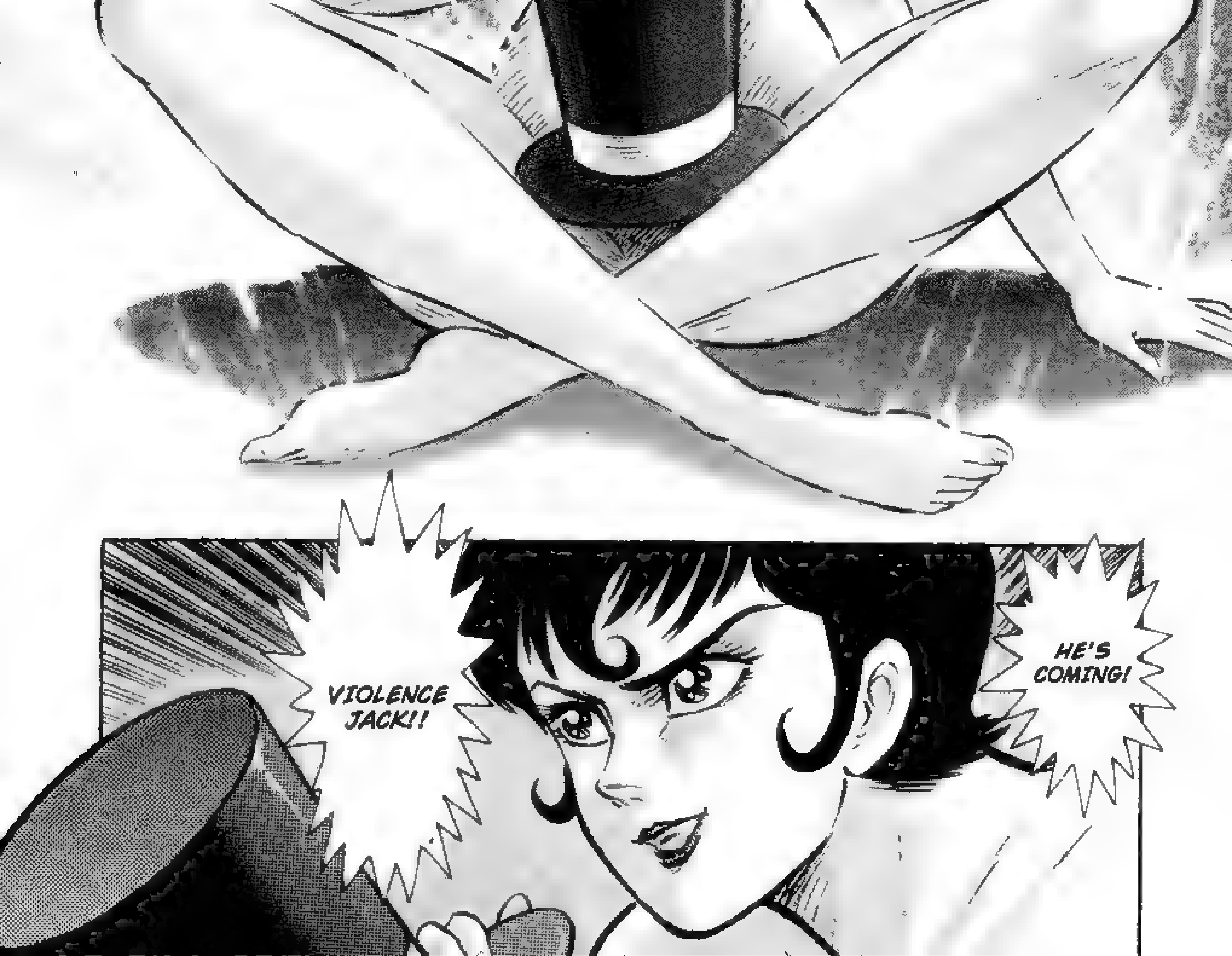
VIOLENCE JACK!!
HE'S COMING!

PREPARE YOURSELVES, WE'RE GOING THROUGH A FOREST OF DEMONS!!
THE ONLY WAY TO THE CASTLE GOES THROUGH THESE WOODS!
IF YOU WANT TO TURN BACK, NOW'S THE TIME!
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO DECIDED TO GUIDE US!?
IF WE WANTED TO GO BACK, WE WOULDN'T HAVE COME WITH YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE. LET'S HURRY.
I GUESS YOU'RE BOTH PRETTY DUMB TOO, HUH!?
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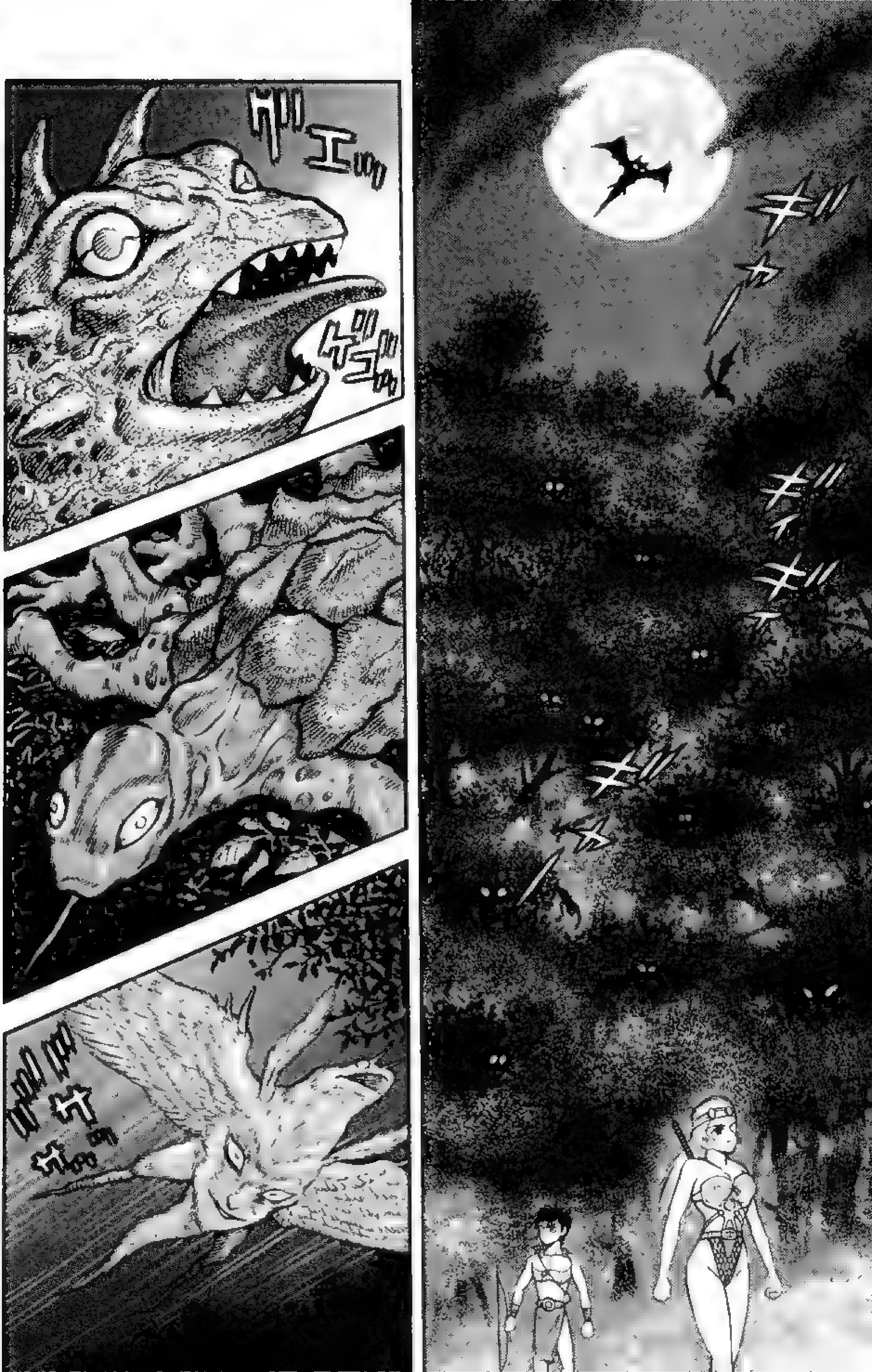
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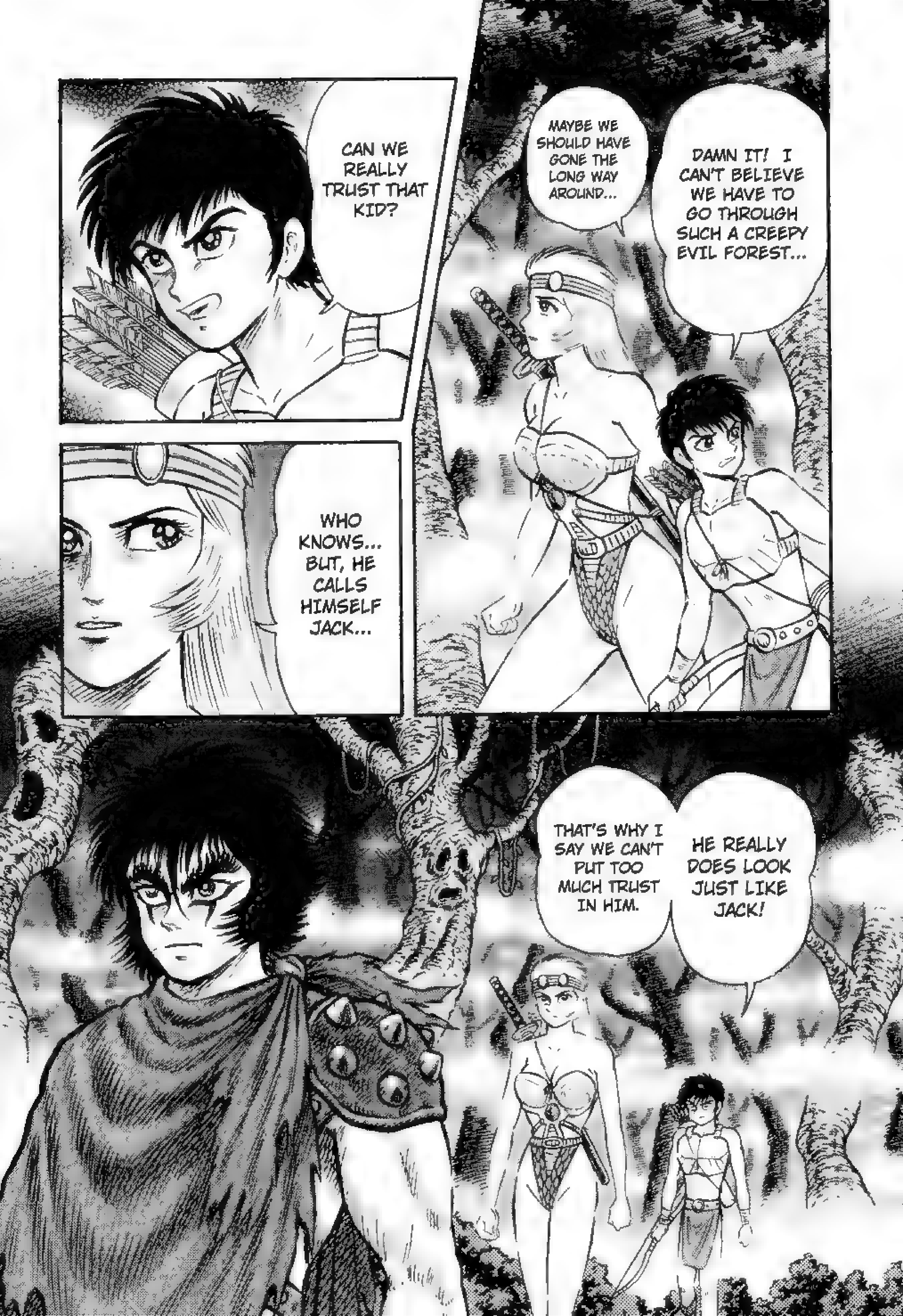
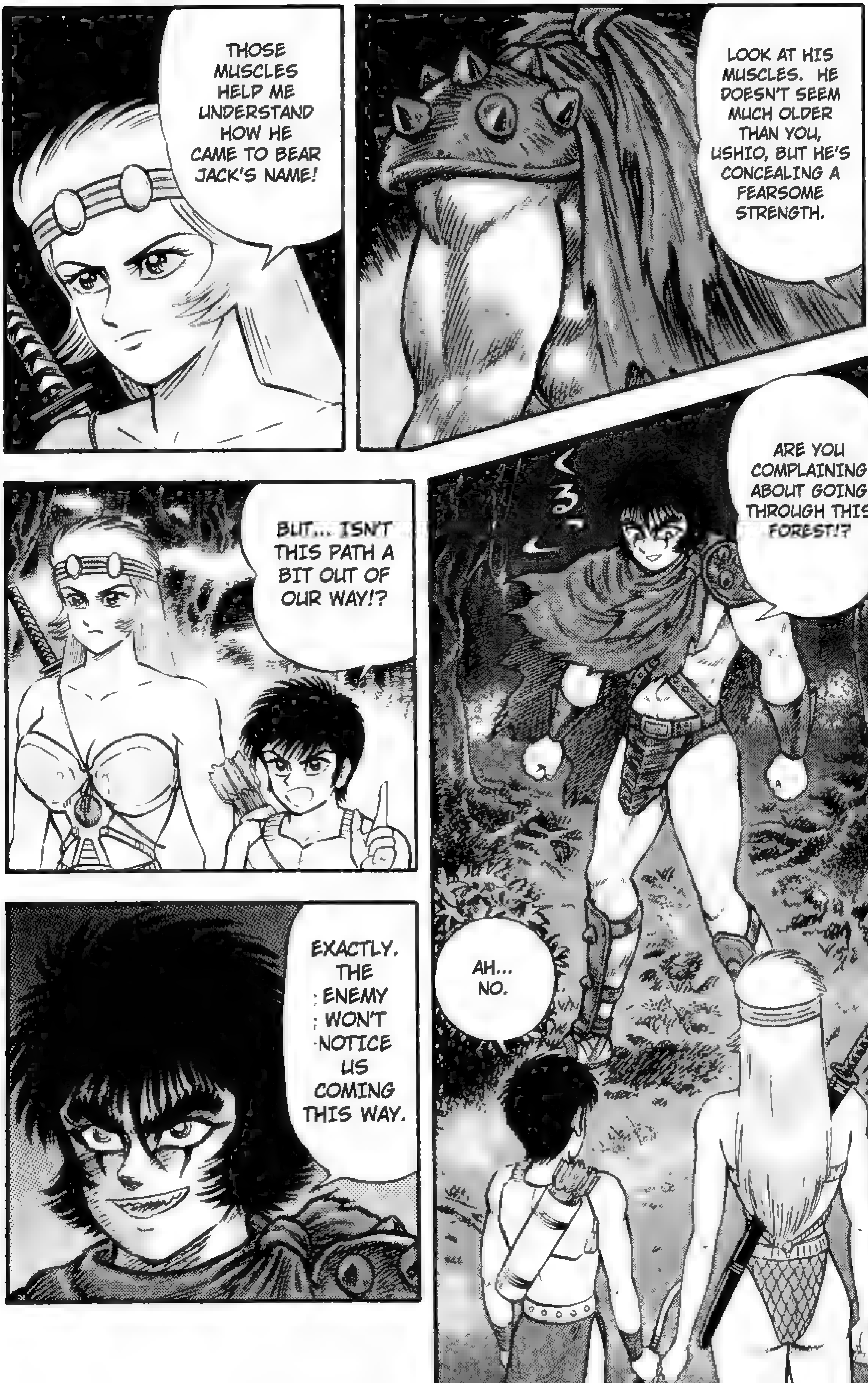

DAMN IT! I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH SUCH A CREEPY EVIL FOREST...
MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE GONE THE LONG WAY AROUND...
CAN WE REALLY TRUST THAT KID?
WHO KNOWS... BUT, HE CALLS HIMSELF JACK...
HE REALLY DOES LOOK JUST LIKE JACK!
THAT'S WHY I SAY WE CAN'T PUT TOO MUCH TRUST IN HIM.


LOOK AT HIS MUSCLES. HE DOESN'T SEEM MUCH OLDER THAN YOU, USHIO, BUT HE'S CONCEALING A FEARSOME STRENGTH.
THOSE MUSCLES HELP ME UNDERSTAND HOW HE CAME TO BEAR JACK'S NAME!
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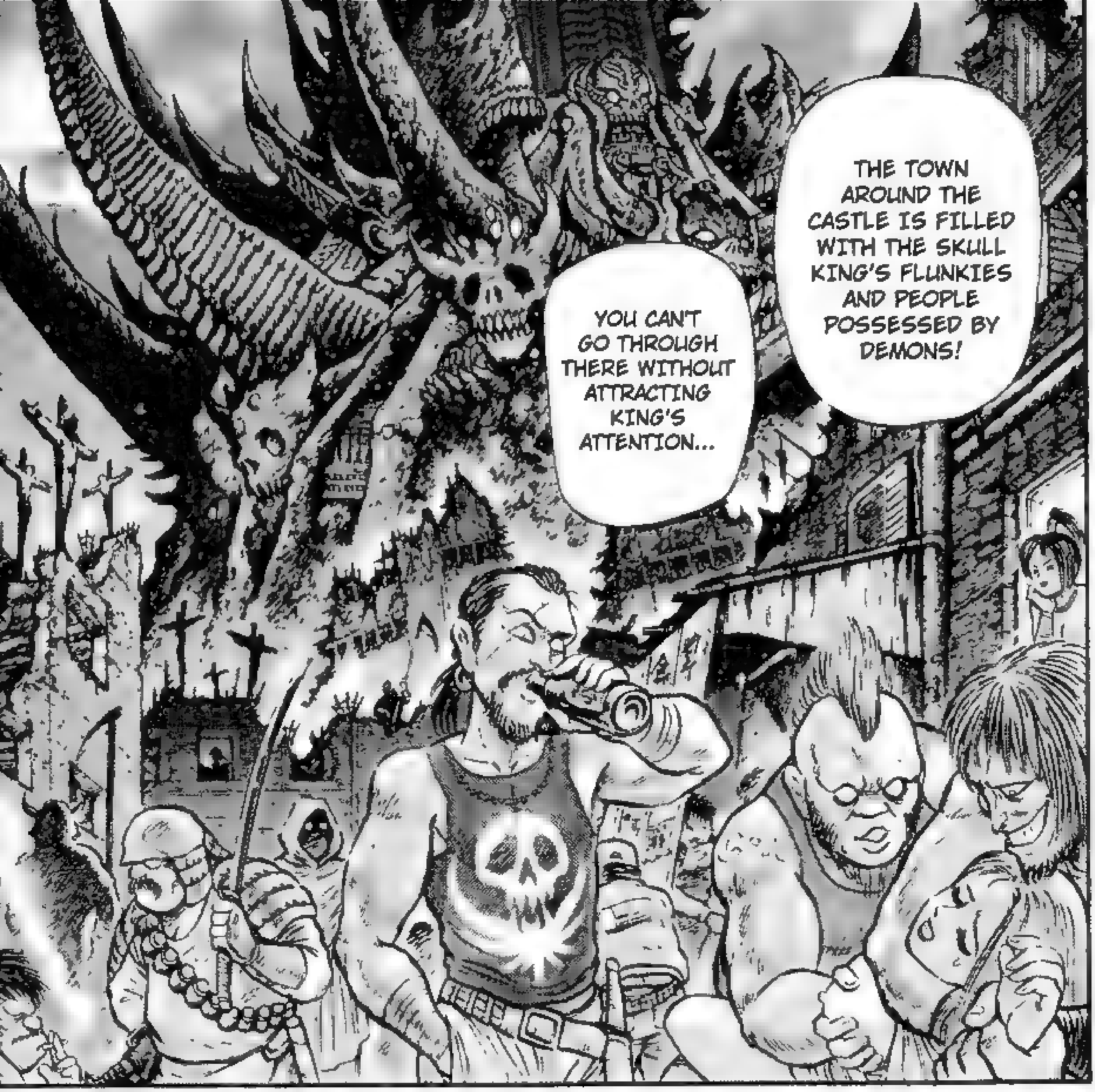
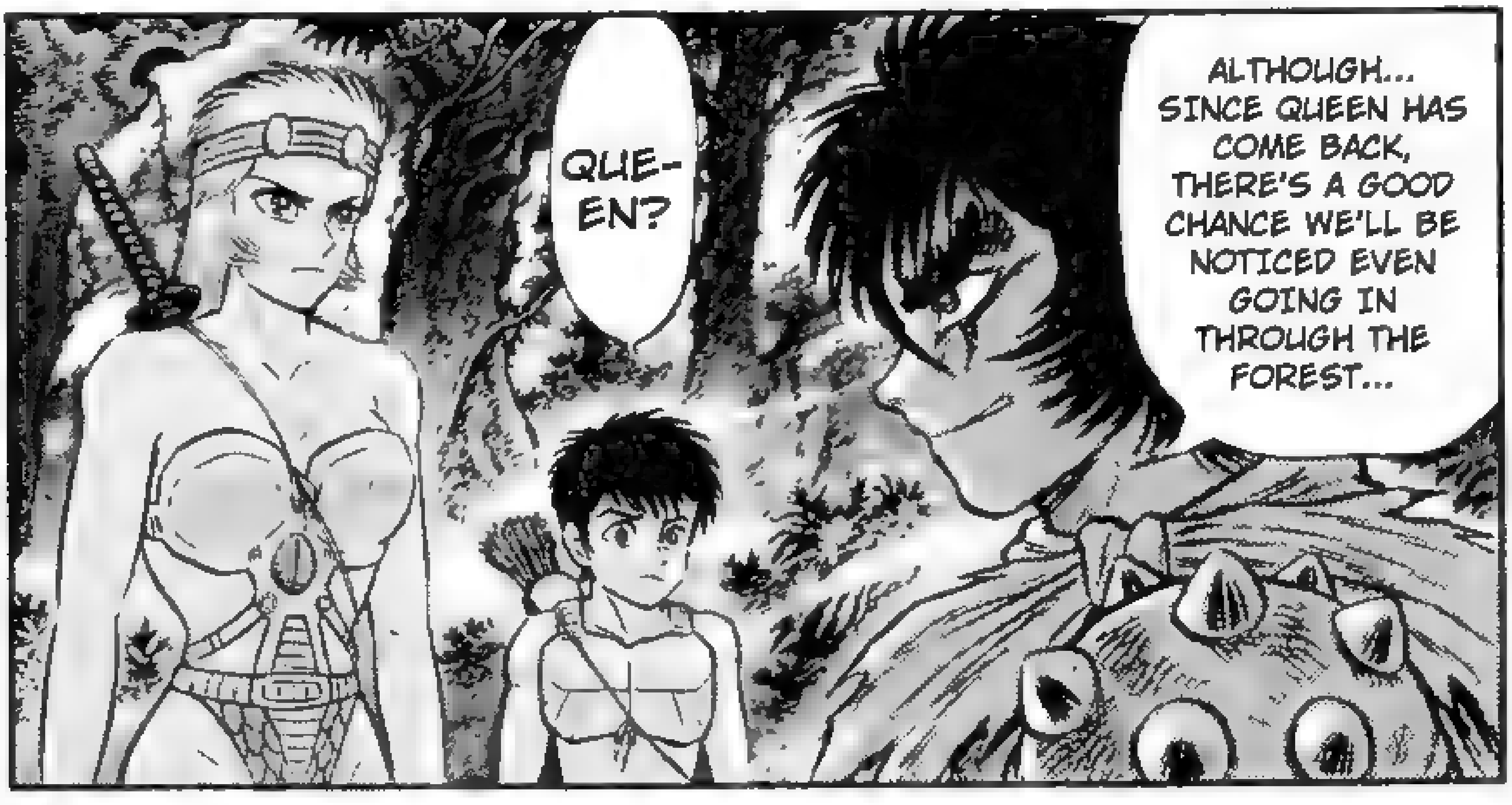
ARE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT GOING THROUGH THIS FOREST!?
AH... NO.
BUT... ISN'T THIS PATH A BIT OUT OF OUR WAY!?
EXACTLY. THE ENEMY WON'T NOTICE US COMING THIS WAY.


THE TOWN AROUND THE CASTLE IS FILLED WITH THE SKULL KING'S FLUNKIES AND PEOPLE POSSESSED BY DEMONS!
YOU CAN'T GO THROUGH THERE WITHOUT ATTRACTING KING'S ATTENTION...


ALTHOUGH... SINCE QUEEN HAS COME BACK, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE WE'LL BE NOTICED EVEN GOING IN THROUGH THE FOREST...
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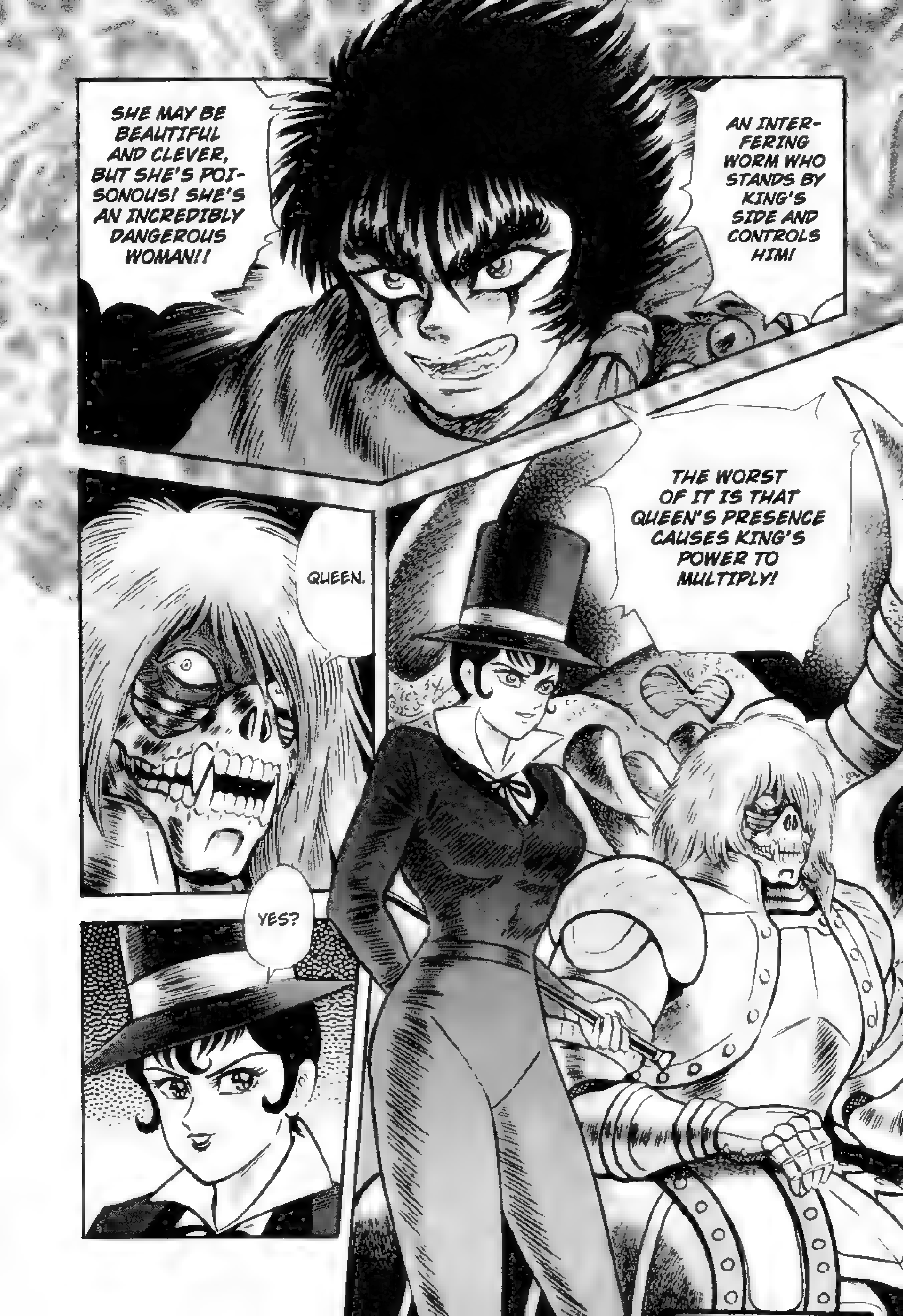
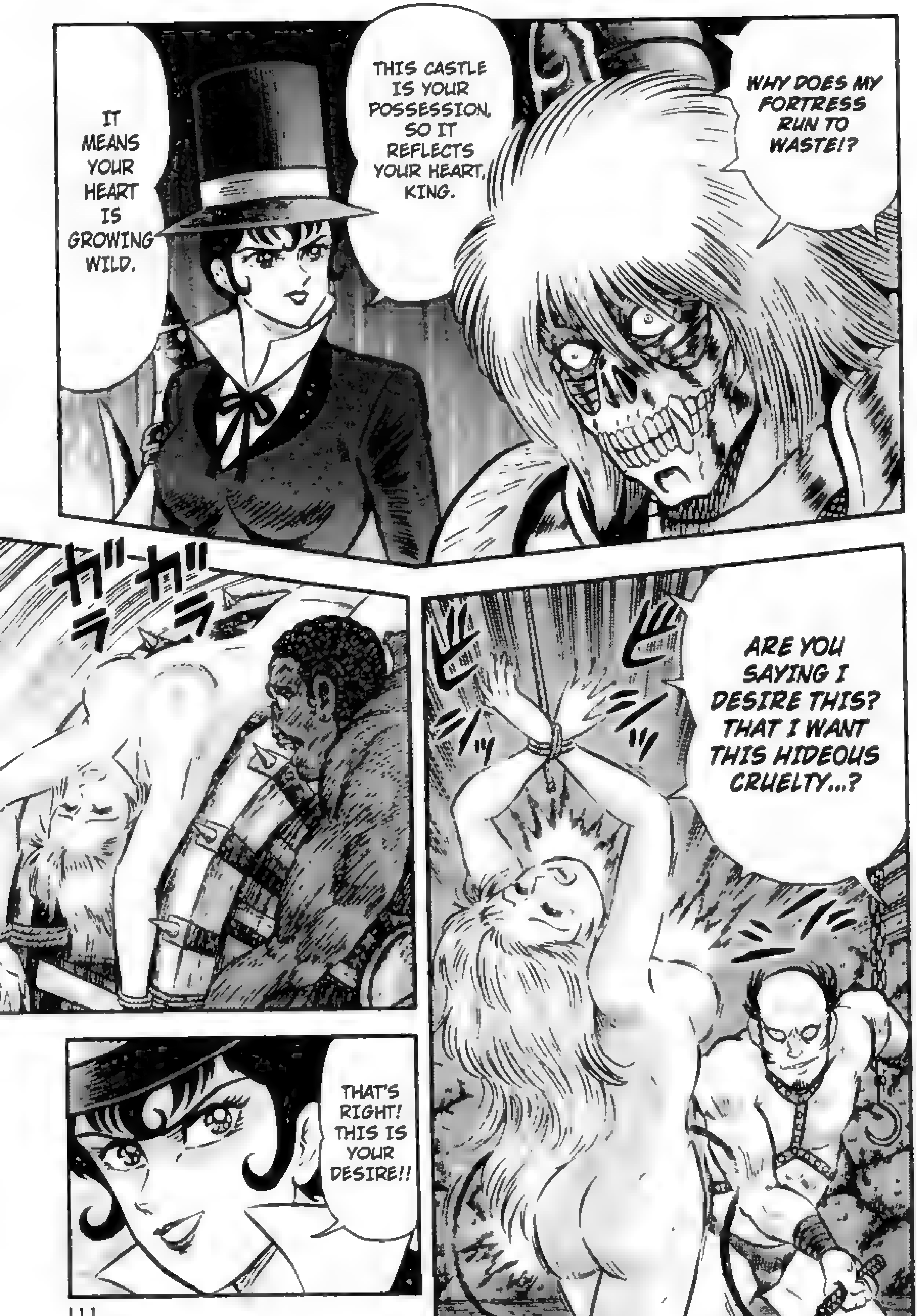

AN INTERFERING WORM WHO STANDS BY KING'S SIDE AND CONTROLS HIM!
SHE MAY BE BEAUTIFUL AND CLEVER, BUT SHE'S POISONOUS! SHE'S AN INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS WOMAN!!
THE WORST OF IT IS THAT QUEEN'S PRESENCE CAUSES KING'S POWER TO MULTIPLY!
QUEEN.
YES?


WHY DOES MY FORTRESS RUN TO WASTE!?
THIS CASTLE IS YOUR POSSESSION, SO IT REFLECTS YOUR HEART, KING.
IT MEANS YOUR HEART IS GROWING WILD.
ARE YOU SAYING I DESIRE THIS? THAT I WANT THIS HIDEOUS CRUELTY...?
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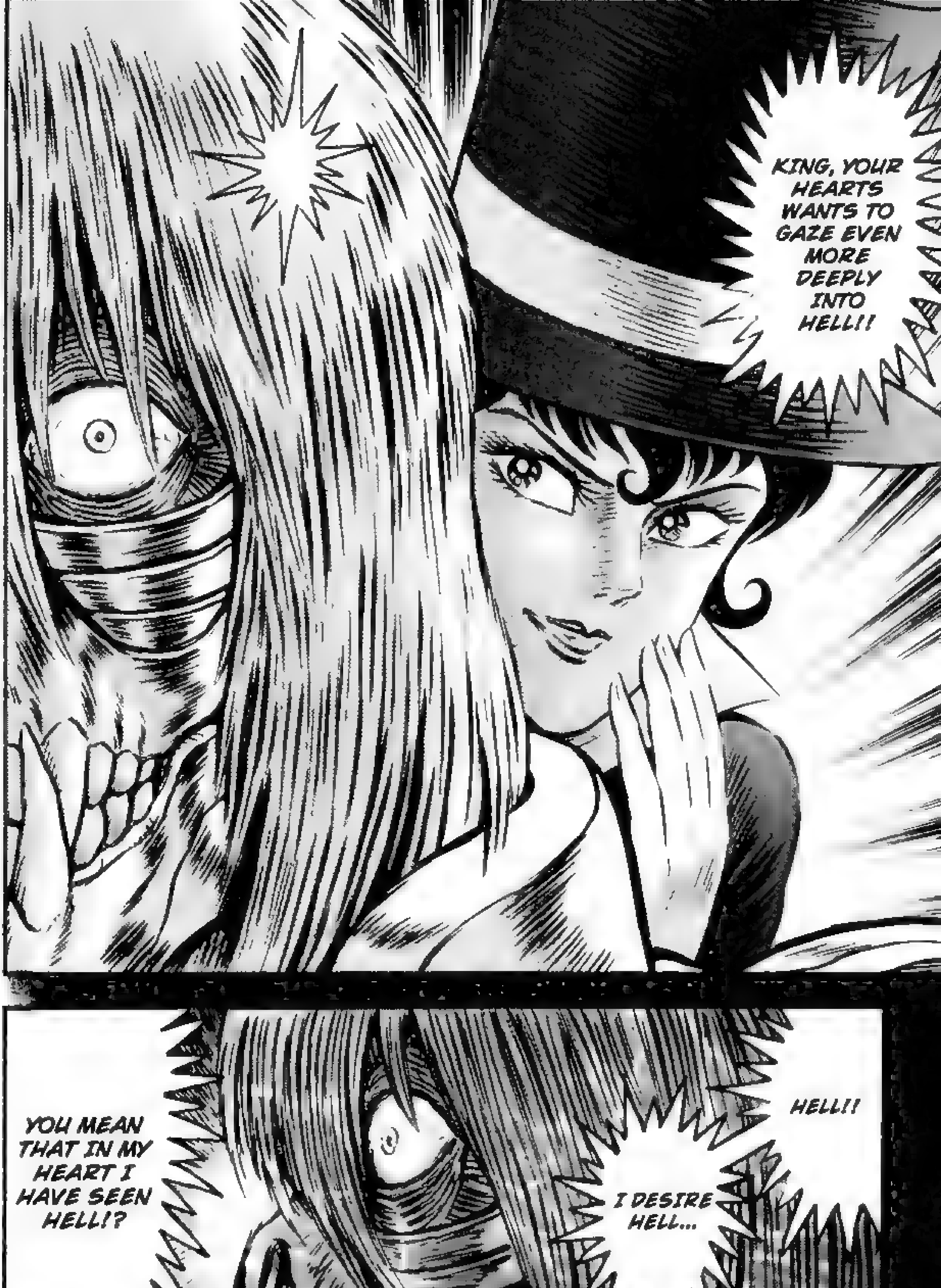
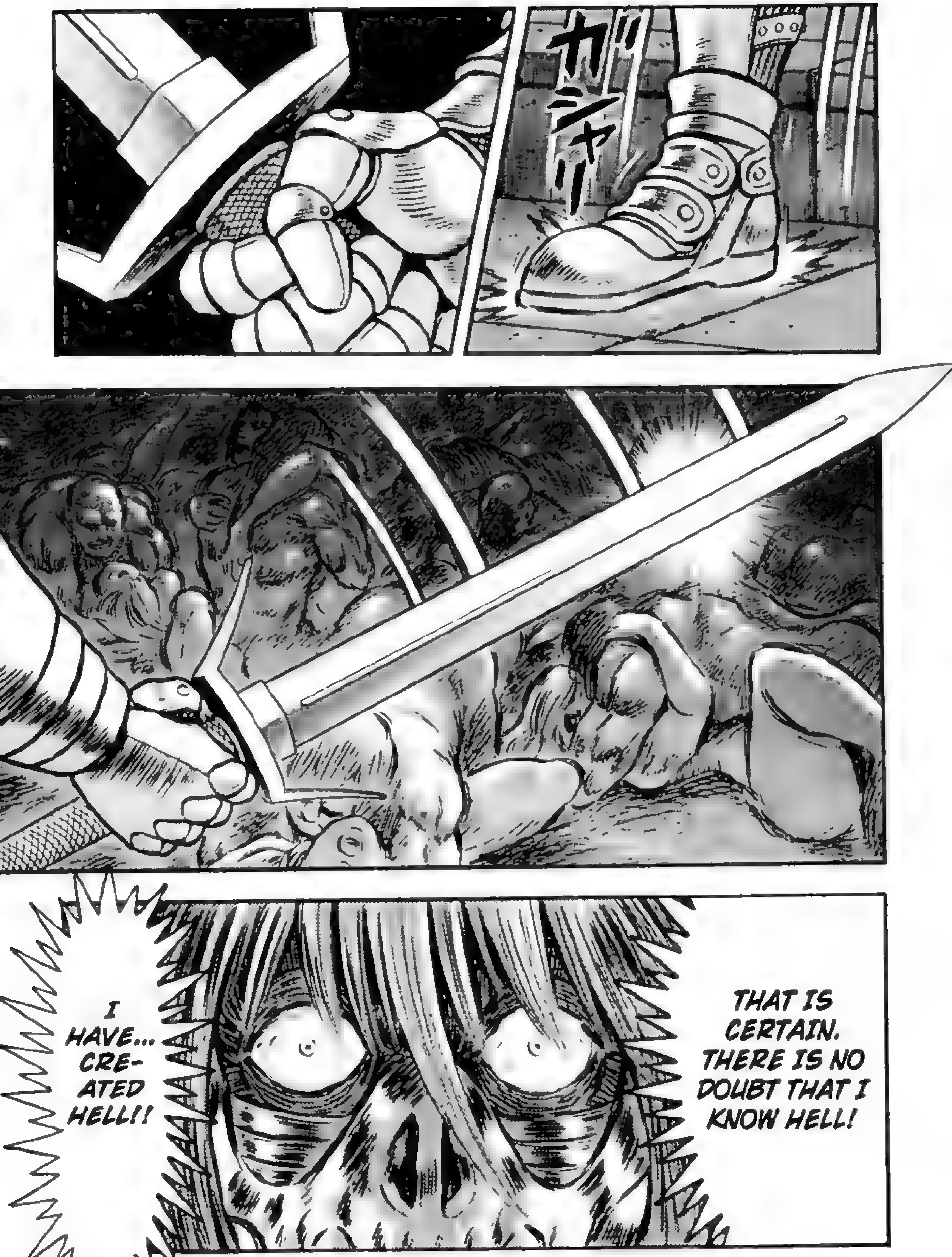
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS YOUR DESIRE!!


KING, YOUR HEARTS WANTS TO GAZE EVEN MORE DEEPLY INTO HELL!!
HELL!!
I DESIRE HELL...
YOU MEAN THAT IN MY HEART I HAVE SEEN HELL!?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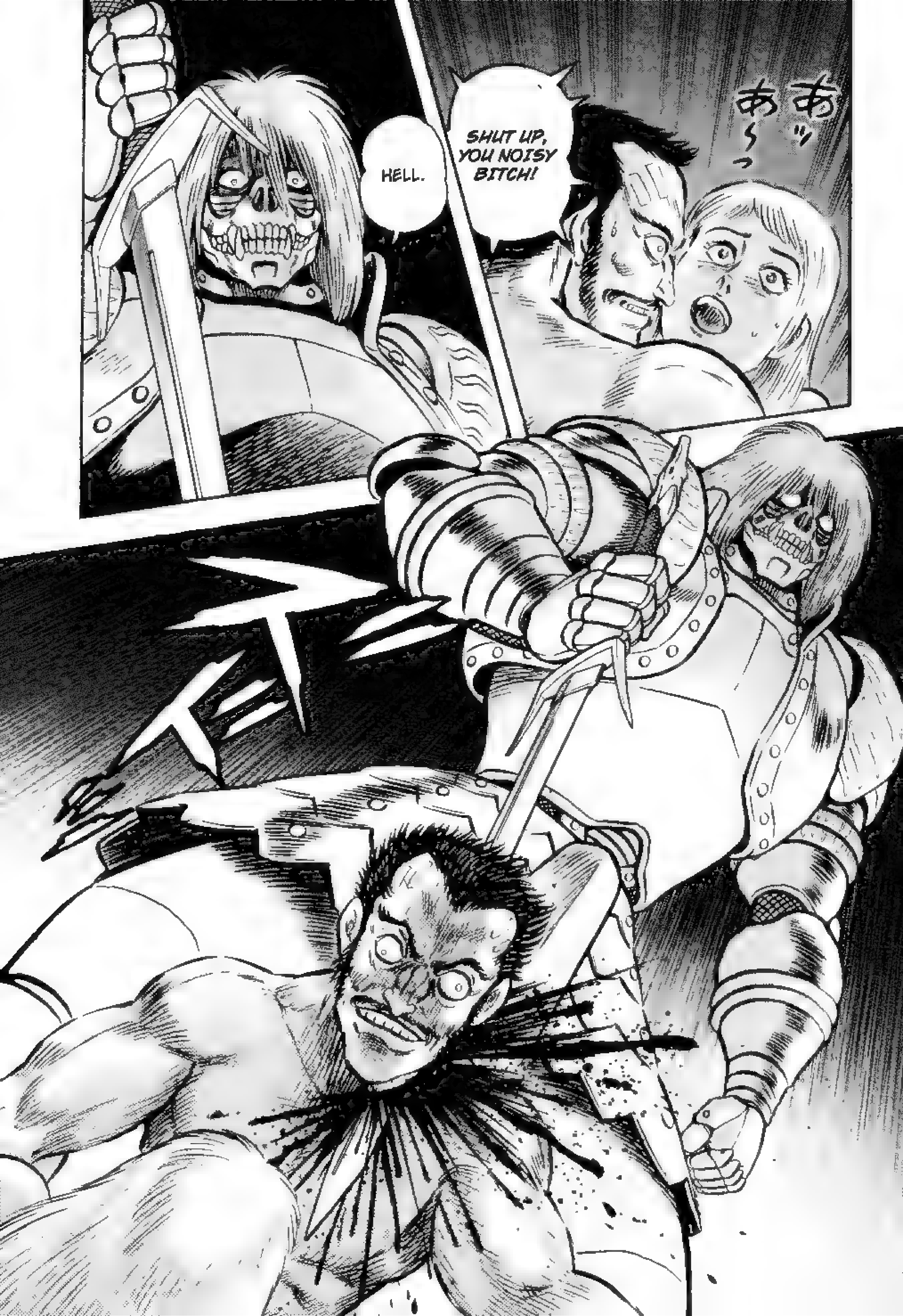
THAT IS CERTAIN. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT I KNOW HELL!
I HAVE... CREATED HELL!!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SHUT UP, YOU NOISY BITCH!
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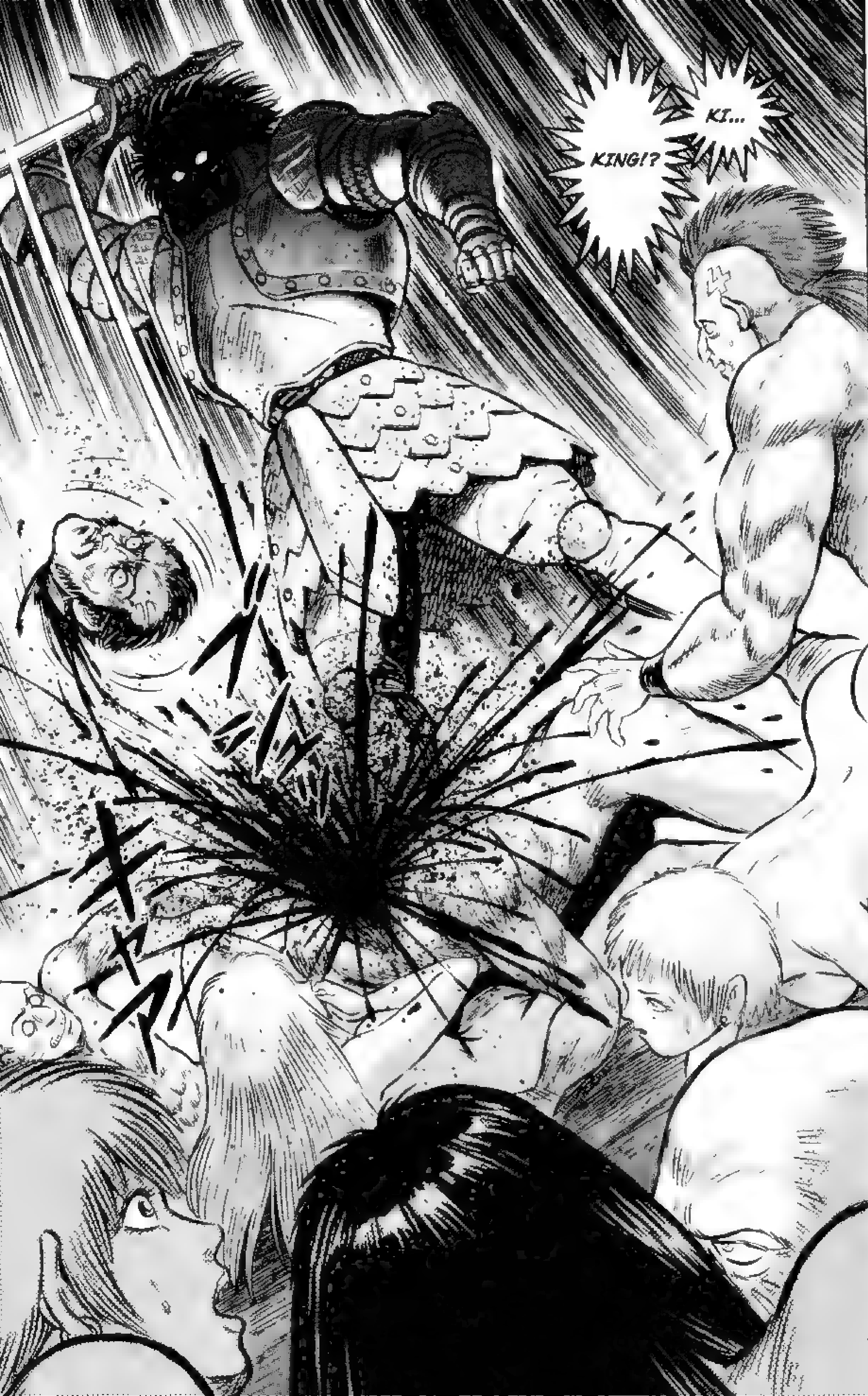
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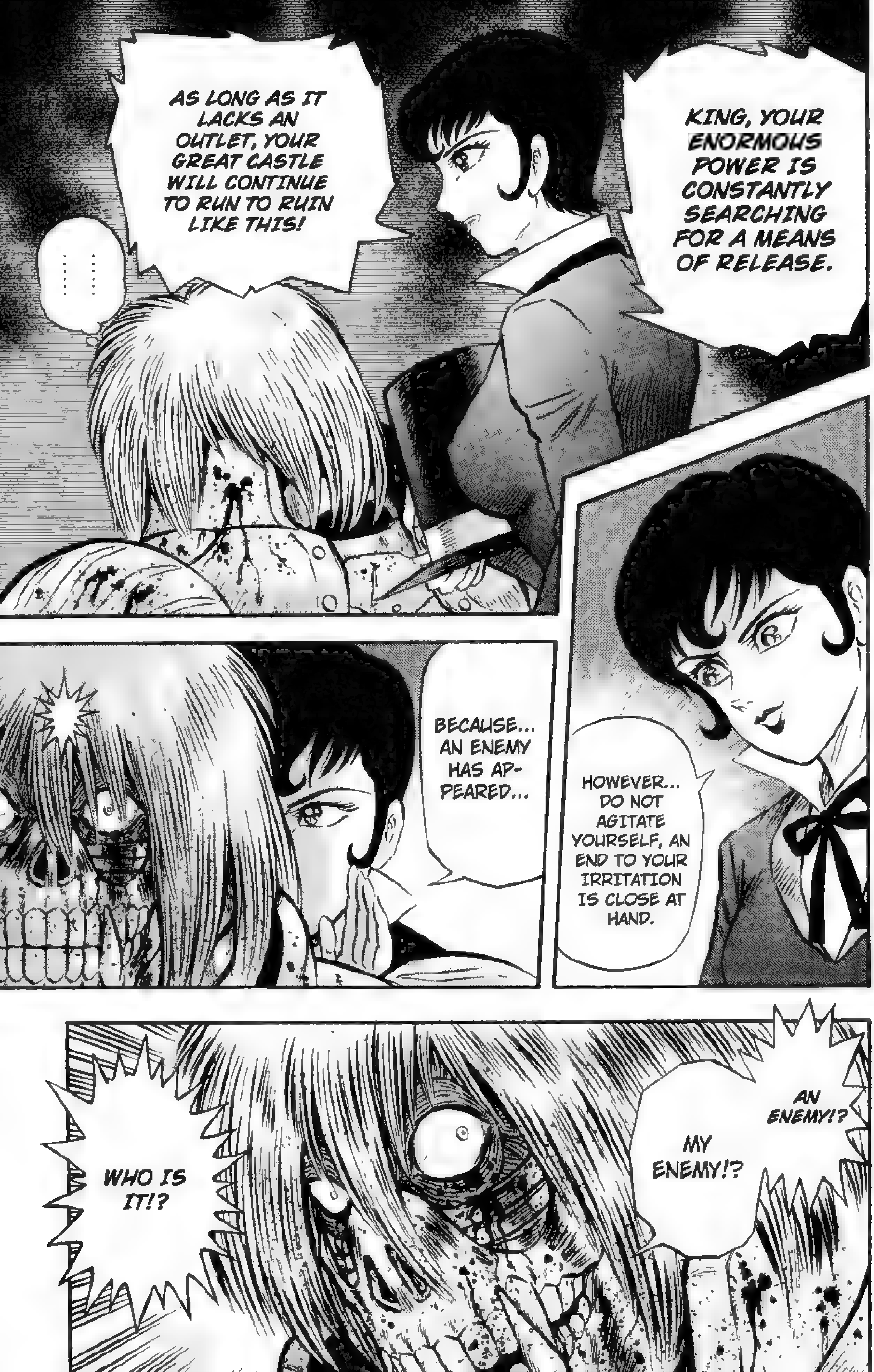
KING, YOUR ENORMOUS POWER IS CONSTANTLY SEARCHING FOR A MEANS OF RELEASE.
AS LONG AS IT LACKS AN OUTLET, YOUR GREAT CASTLE WILL CONTINUE TO RUN TO RUIN LIKE THIS!
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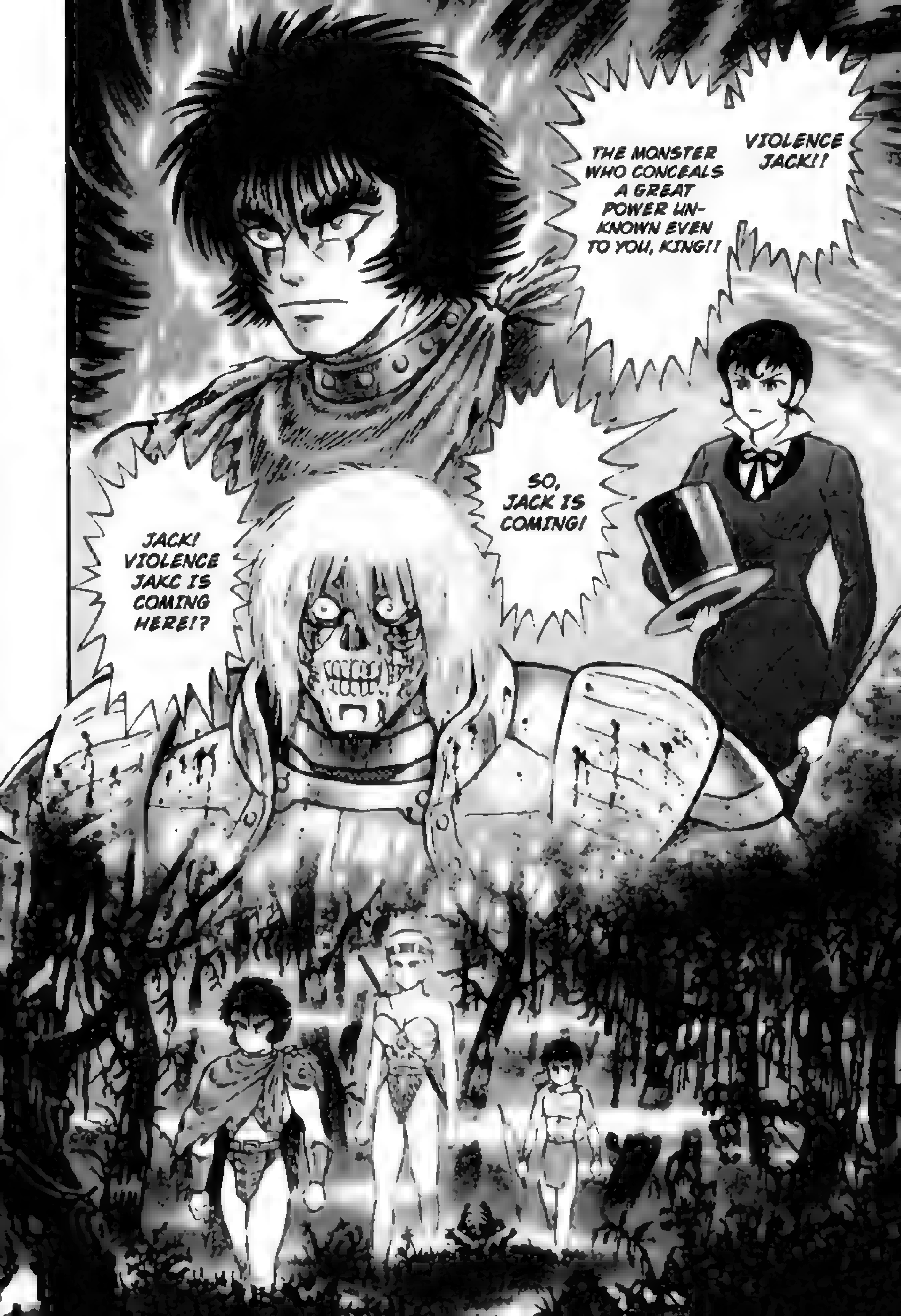
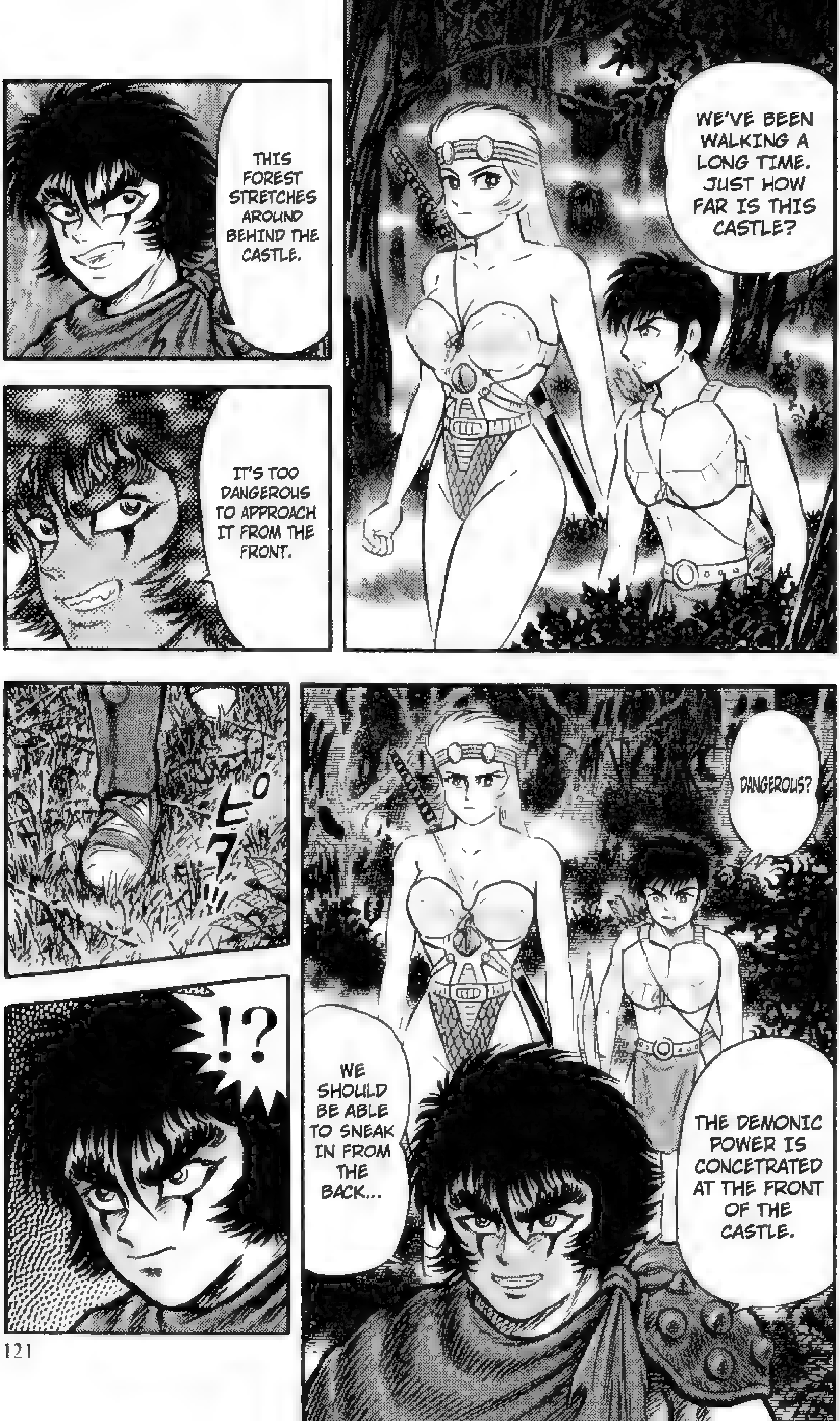
HOWEVER... DO NOT AGITATE YOURSELF, AN END TO YOUR IRRITATION IS CLOSE AT HAND.
BECAUSE... AN ENEMY HAS APPEARED...
AN ENEMY!?
MY ENEMY!?
WHO IS IT!?


VIOLENCE JACK!!
THE MONSTER WHO CONCEALS A GREAT POWER UNKNOWN EVEN TO YOU, KING!!
SO, JACK IS COMING!
JACK! VIOLENCE JAKC IS COMING HERE!?


WE'VE BEEN WALKING A LONG TIME. JUST HOW FAR IS THIS CASTLE?
THIS FOREST STRETCHES AROUND BEHIND THE CASTLE.
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO APPROACH IT FROM THE FRONT.
DANGEROUS?
THE DEMONIC POWER IS CONCETRATED AT THE FRONT OF THE CASTLE.
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SNEAK IN FROM THE BACK...
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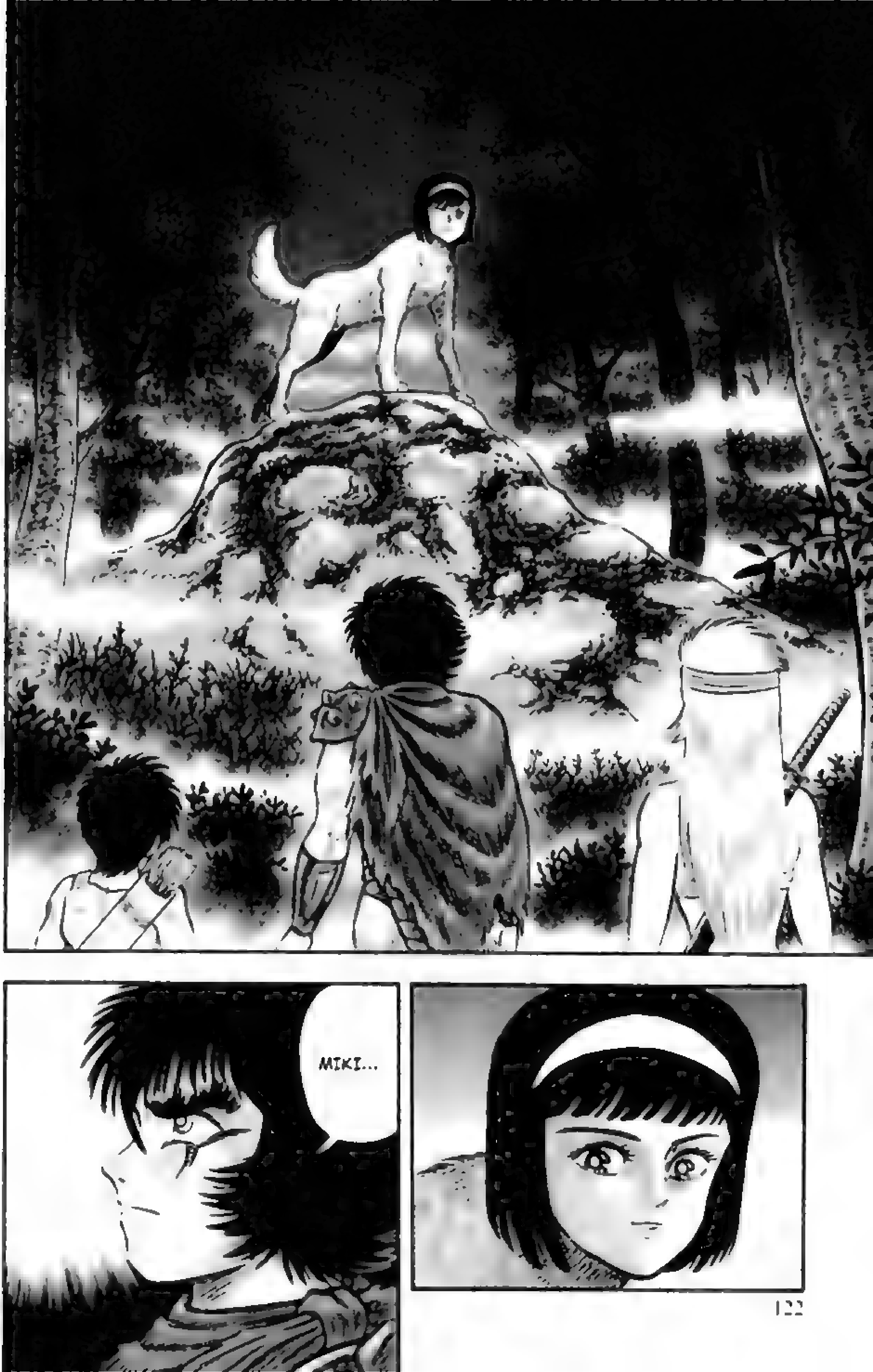
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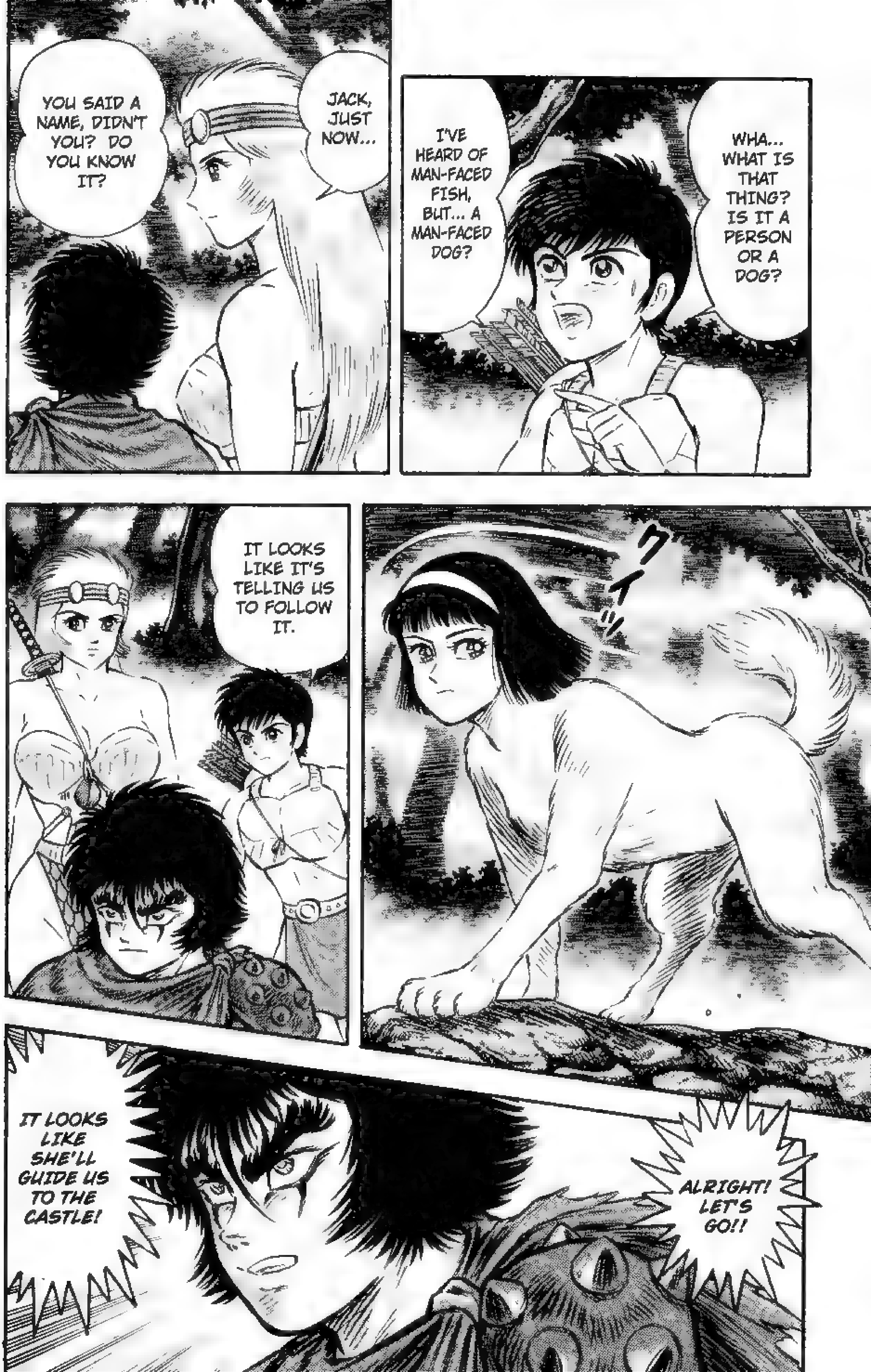
WHA... WHAT IS THAT THING? IS IT A PERSON OR A DOG?
I'VE HEARD OF MAN-FACED FISH, BUT... A MAN-FACED DOG?
JACK, JUST NOW...
YOU SAID A NAME, DIDN'T YOU? DO YOU KNOW IT?
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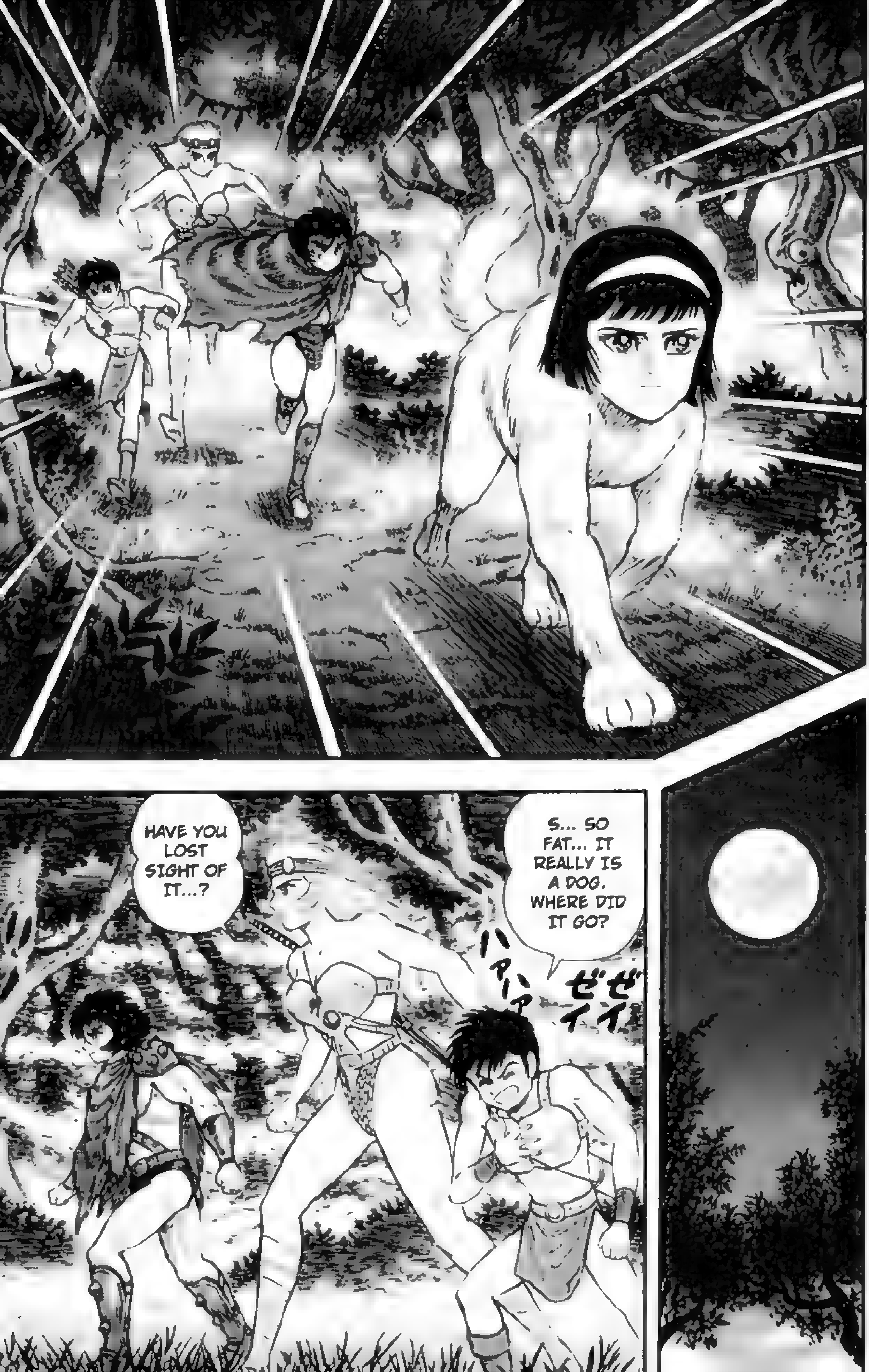
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S TELLING US TO FOLLOW IT.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL GUIDE US TO THE CASTLE!
ALRIGHT! LET'S GO!!


S... SO FAT... IT REALLY IS A DOG. WHERE DID IT GO?
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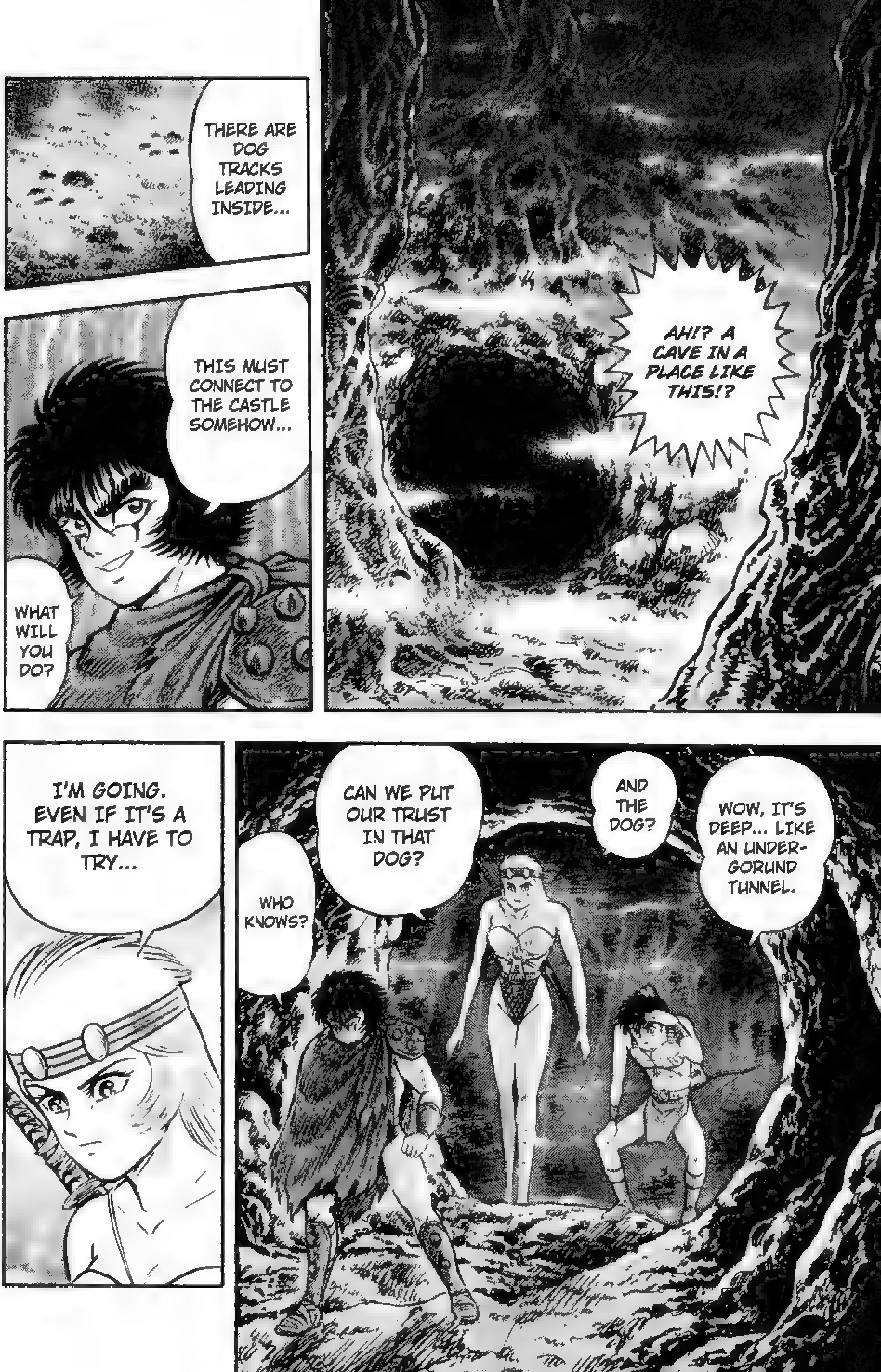
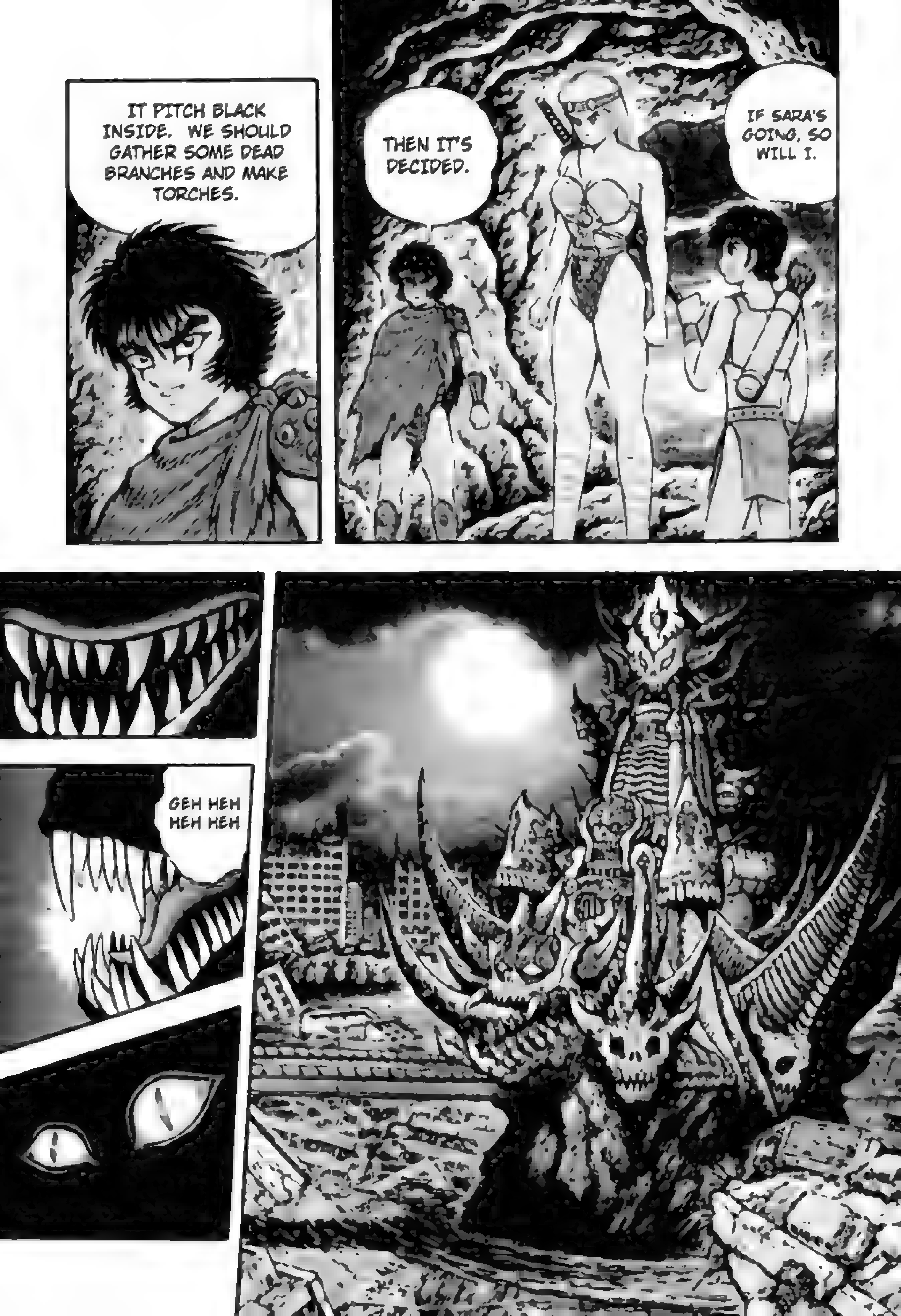
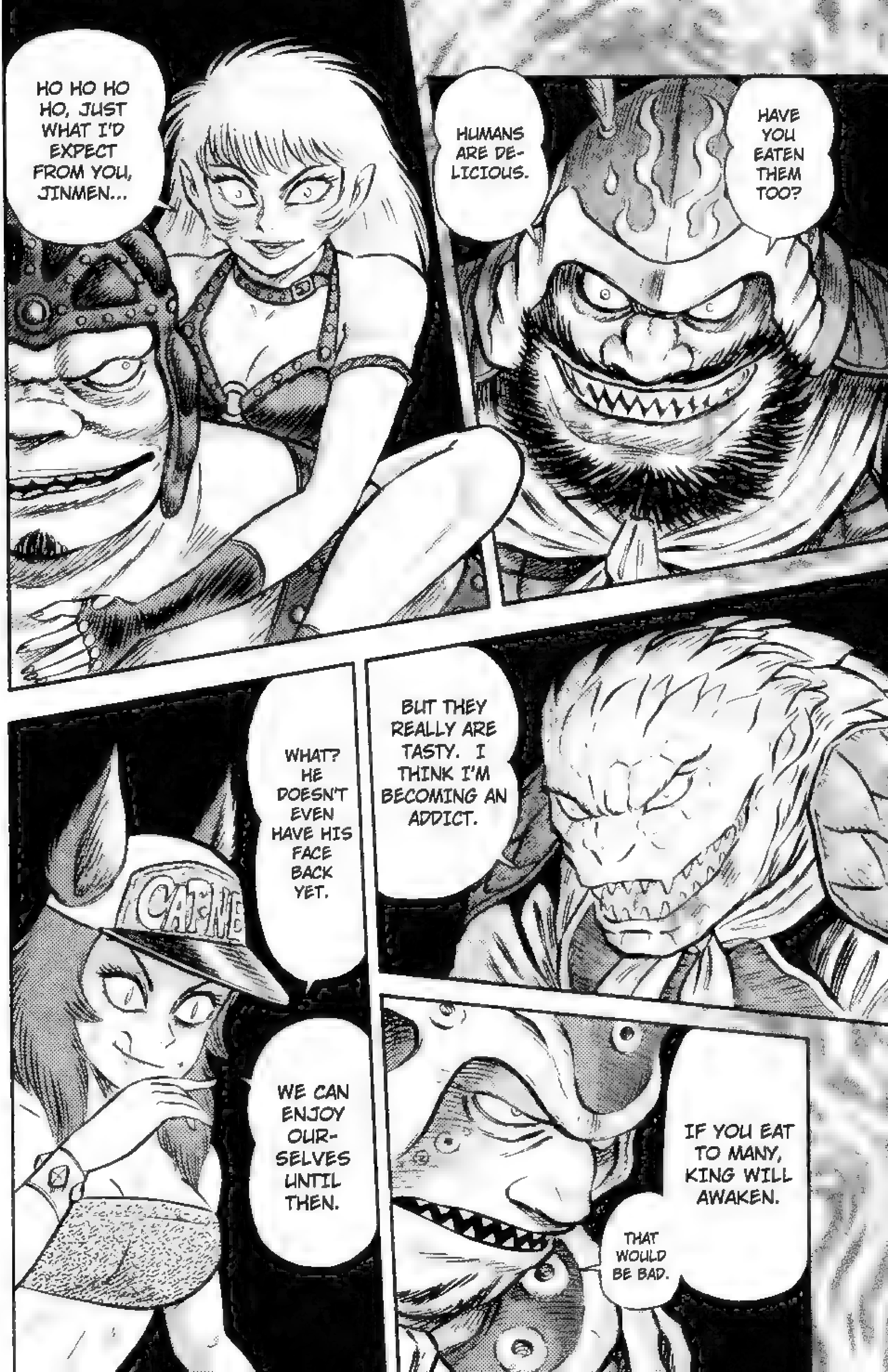
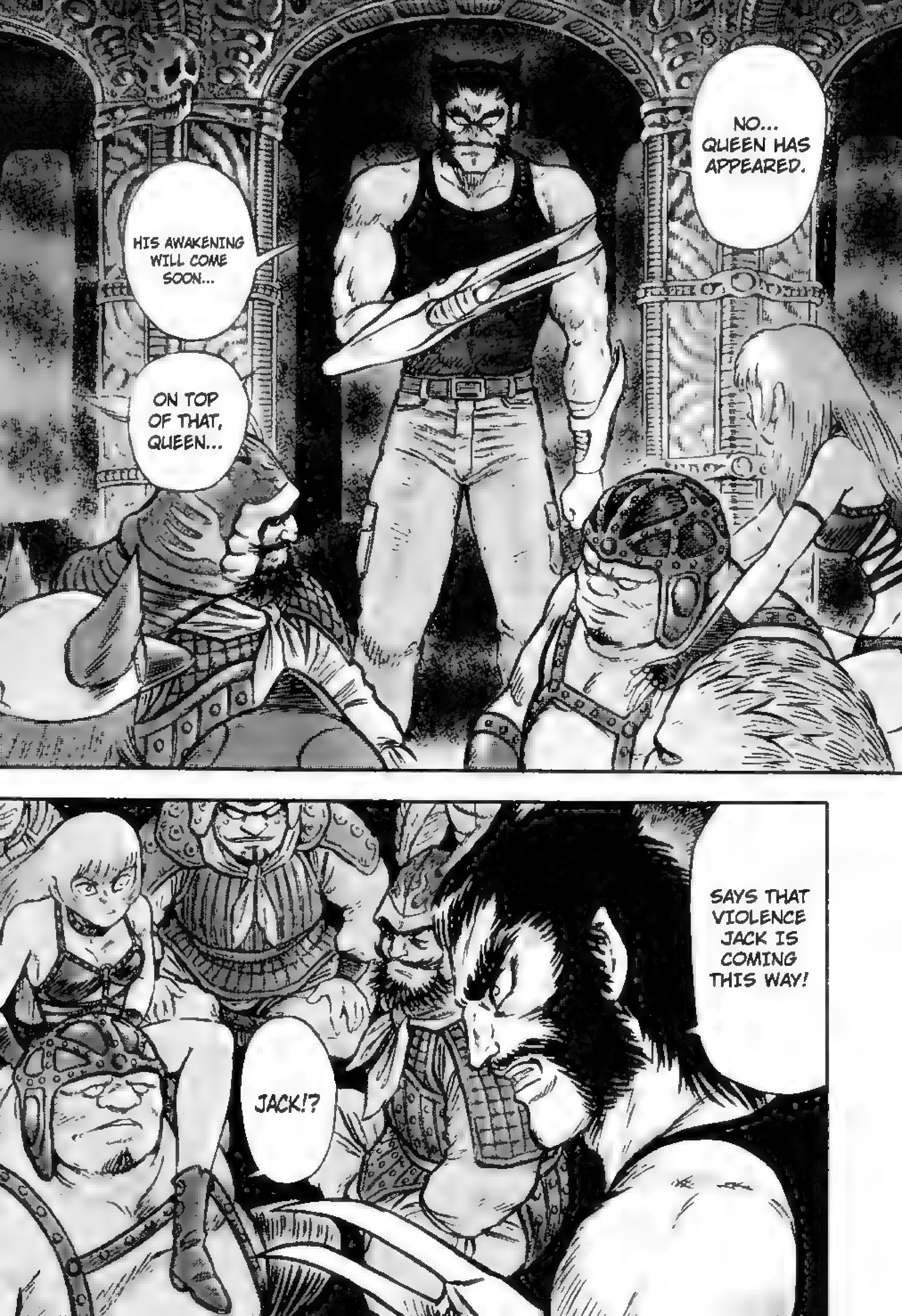
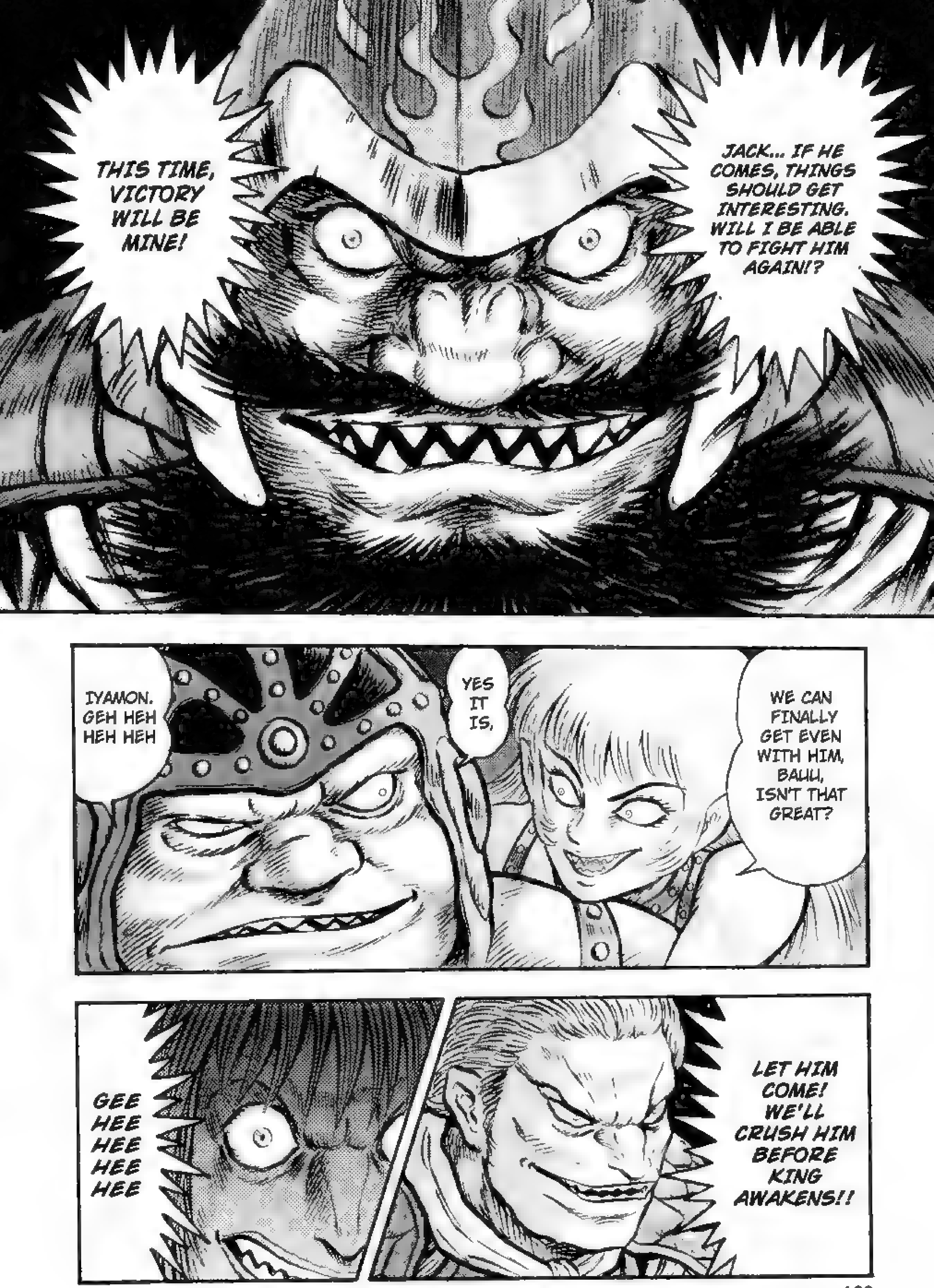
HAVE YOU LOST SIGHT OF IT...?

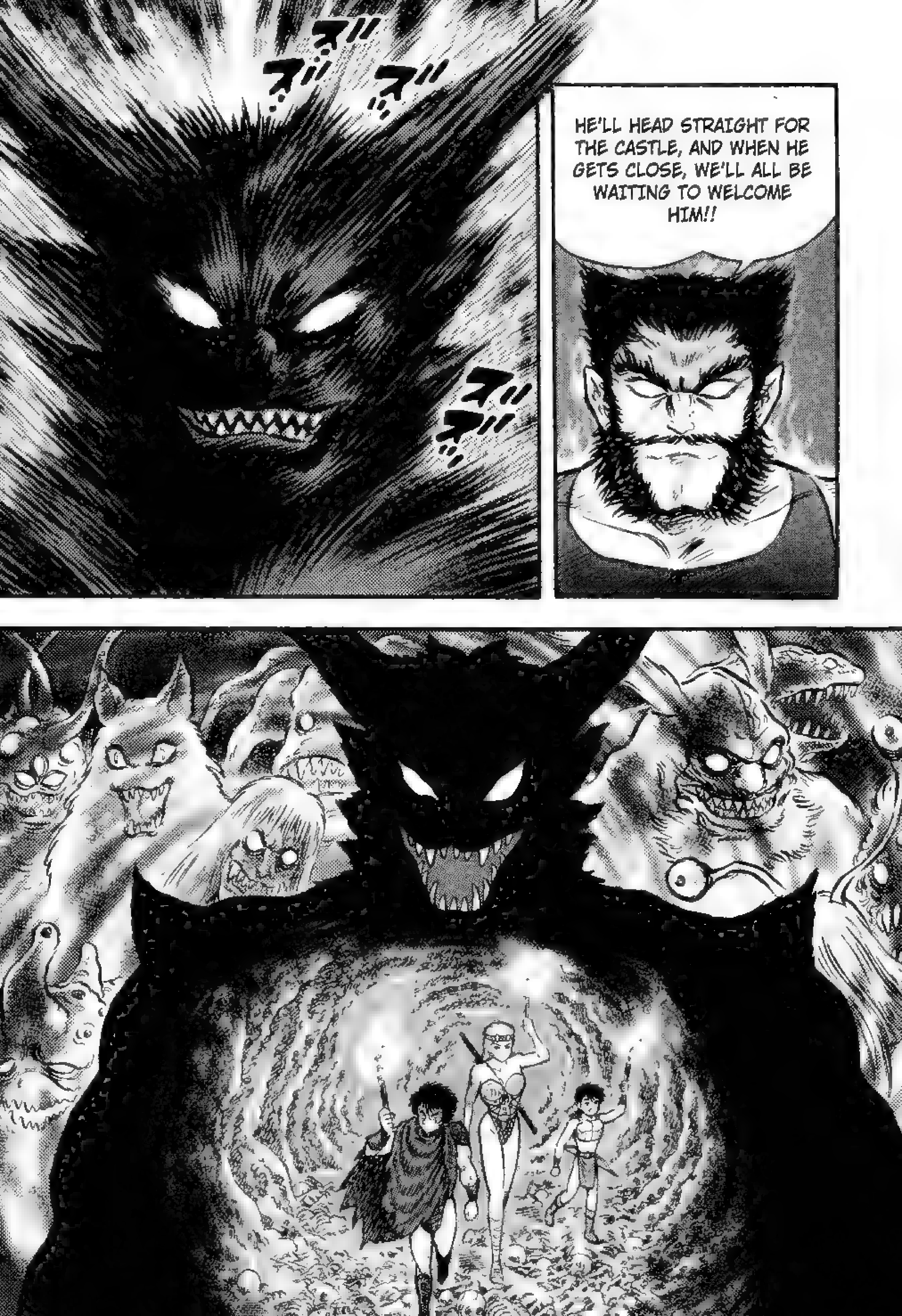

AH!? A CAVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?
THERE ARE DOG TRACKS LEADING INSIDE...
THIS MUST CONNECT TO THE CASTLE SOMEHOW...
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
WOW, IT'S DEEP... LIKE AN UNDER-GORUND TUNNEL.
AND THE DOG?
CAN WE PUT OUR TRUST IN THAT DOG?
WHO KNOWS?
I'M GOING. EVEN IF IT'S A TRAP, I HAVE TO TRY...


IT PITCH BLACK INSIDE. WE SHOULD GATHER SOME DEAD BRANCHES AND MAKE TORCHES.
IF SARA'S GOING, SO WILL I.
THEN IT'S DECIDED.
GEH HEH HEH HEH


HAVE YOU EATEN THEM TOO?
HUMANS ARE DELICIOUS.
HO HO HO HO, JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM YOU, JINMEN...
BUT THEY REALLY ARE TASTY. I THINK I'M BECOMING AN ADDICT.
WHAT? HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE HIS FACE BACK YET.
IF YOU EAT TO MANY, KING WILL AWAKEN.
THAT WOULD BE BAD.
WE CAN ENJOY OURSELVES UNTIL THEN.


NO... QUEEN HAS APPEARED.
HIS AWAKENING WILL COME SOON...
ON TOP OF THAT, QUEEN...
SAYS THAT VIOLENCE JACK IS COMING THIS WAY!
JACK!?


JACK... IF HE COMES, THINGS SHOULD GET INTERESTING. WILL I BE ABLE TO FIGHT HIM AGAIN!?
THIS TIME, VICTORY WILL BE MINE!
WE CAN FINALLY GET EVEN WITH HIM, BAUU, ISN'T THAT GREAT?
YES IT IS,
IYAMON. GEH HEH HEH HEH
LET HIM COME! WE'LL CRUSH HIM BEFORE KING AWAKENS!!
GEE HEE HEE HEE HEE


HE'LL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE CASTLE, AND WHEN HE GETS CLOSE, WE'LL ALL BE WAITING TO WELCOME HIM!!
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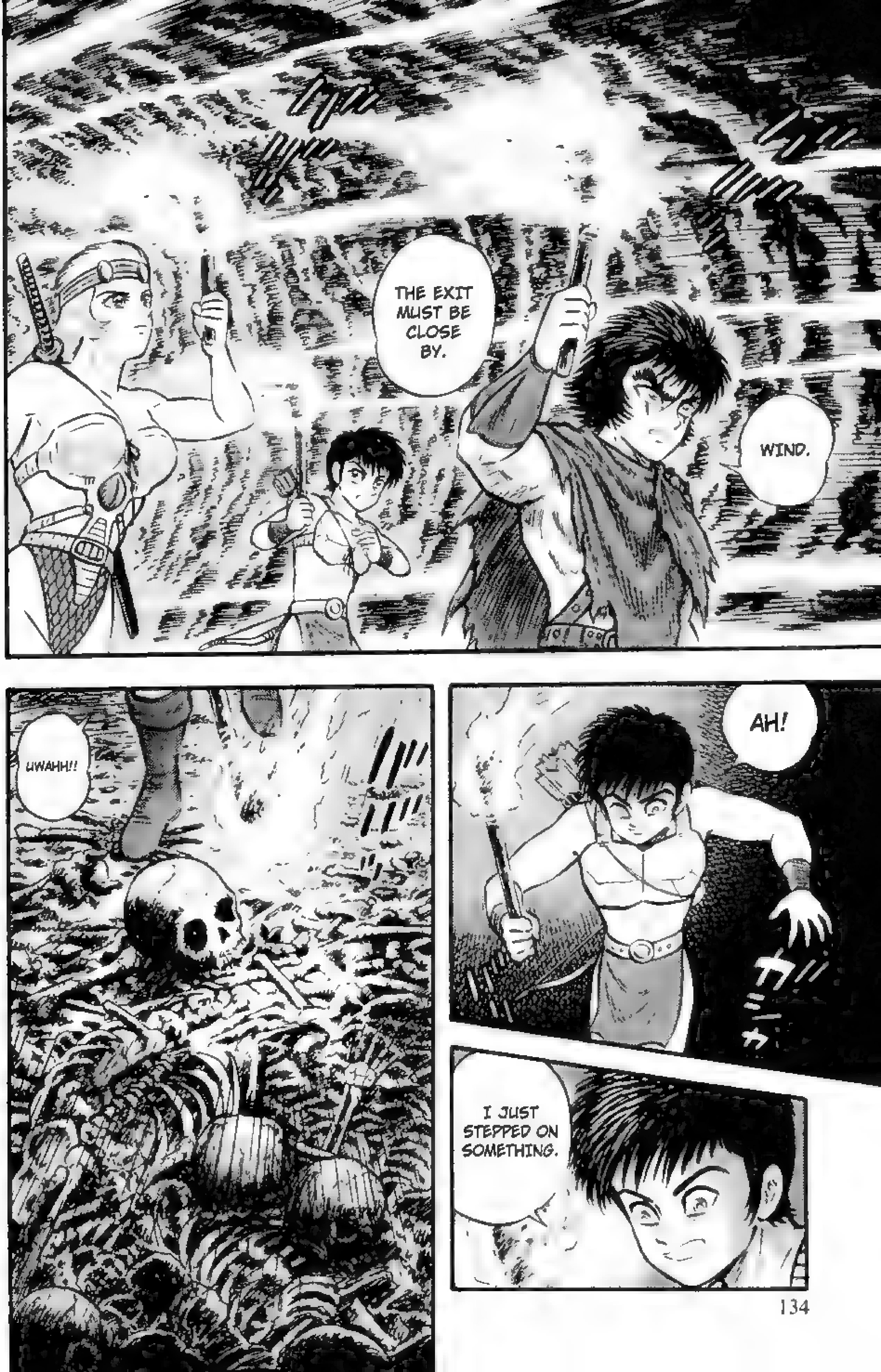
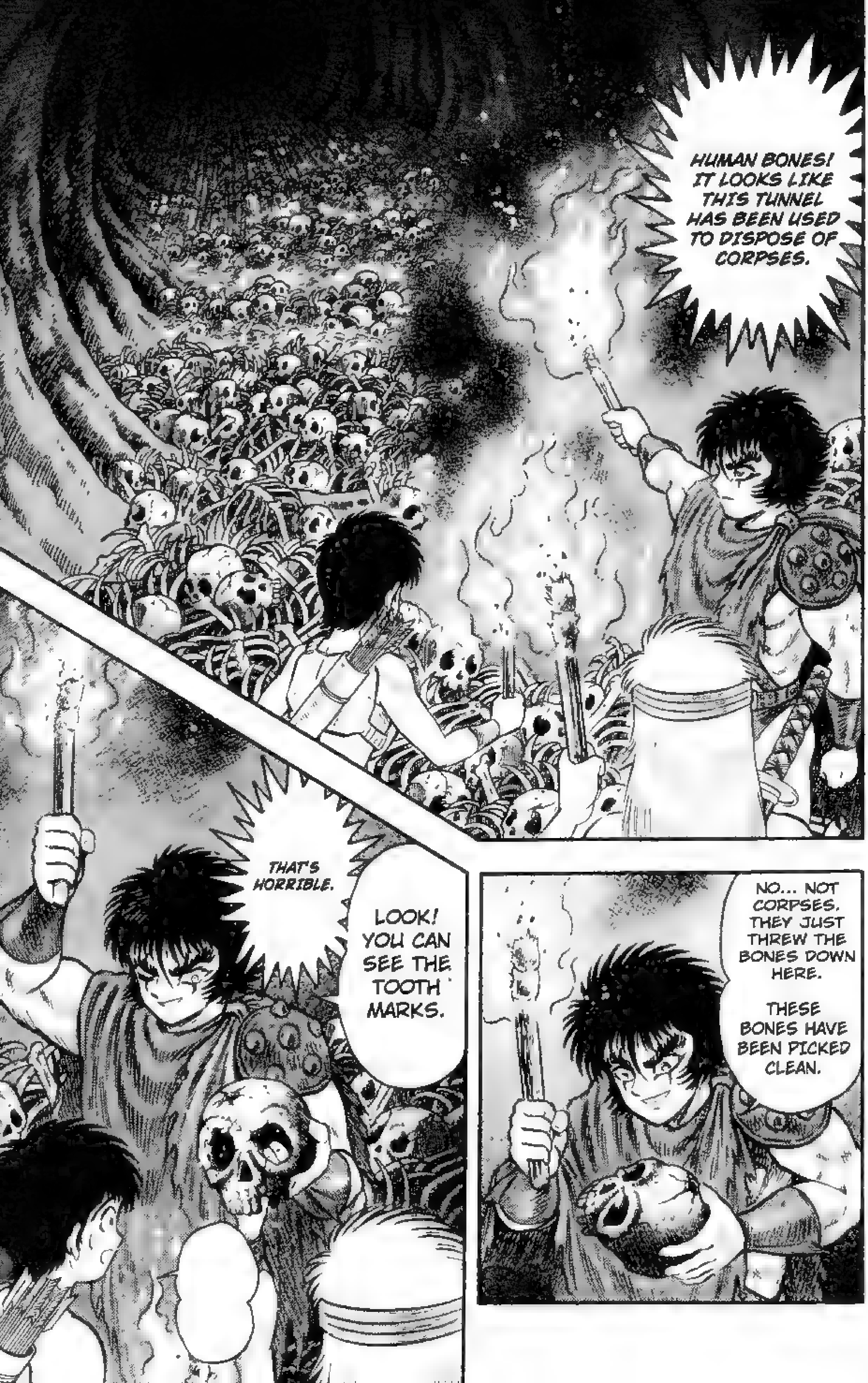
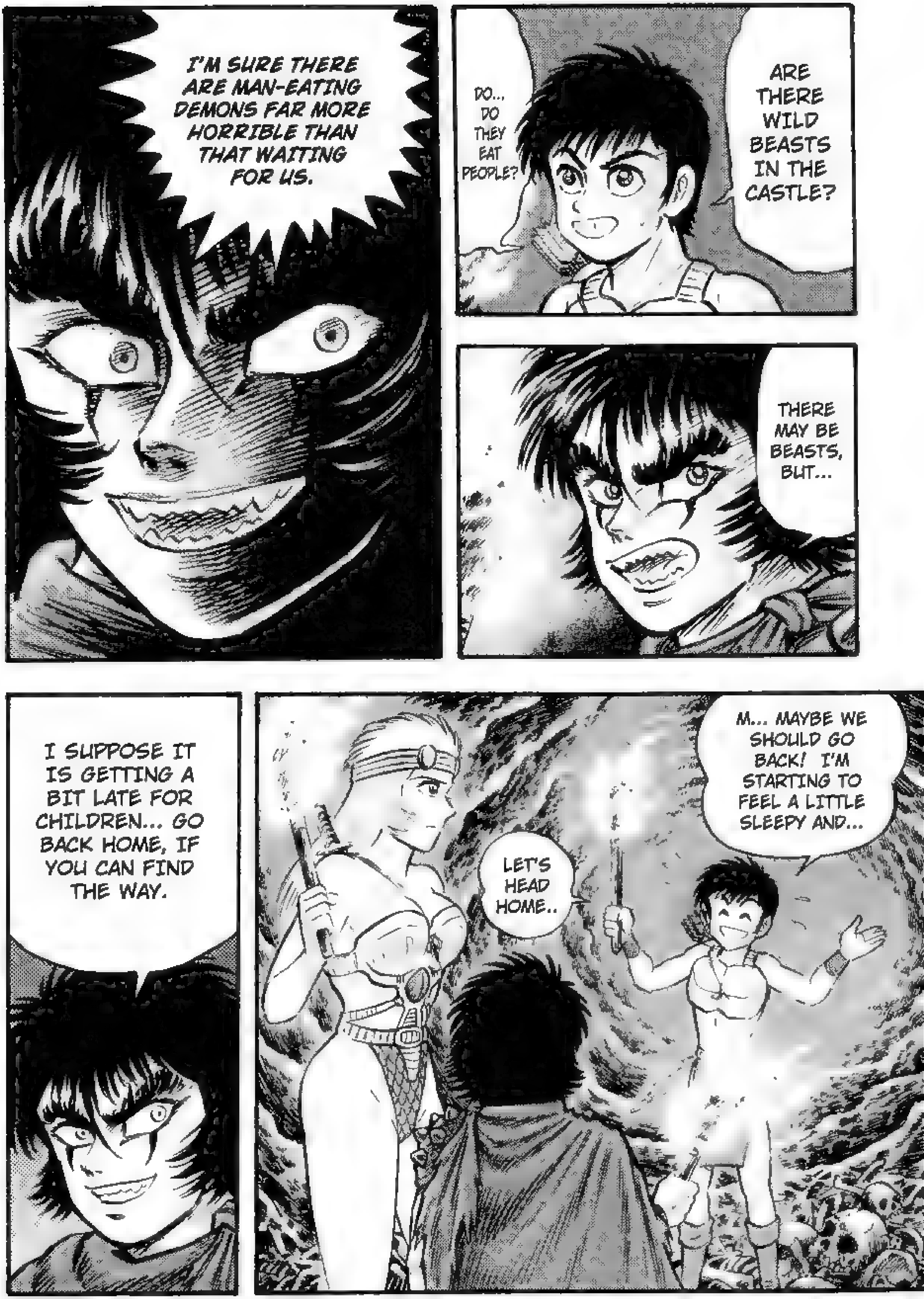
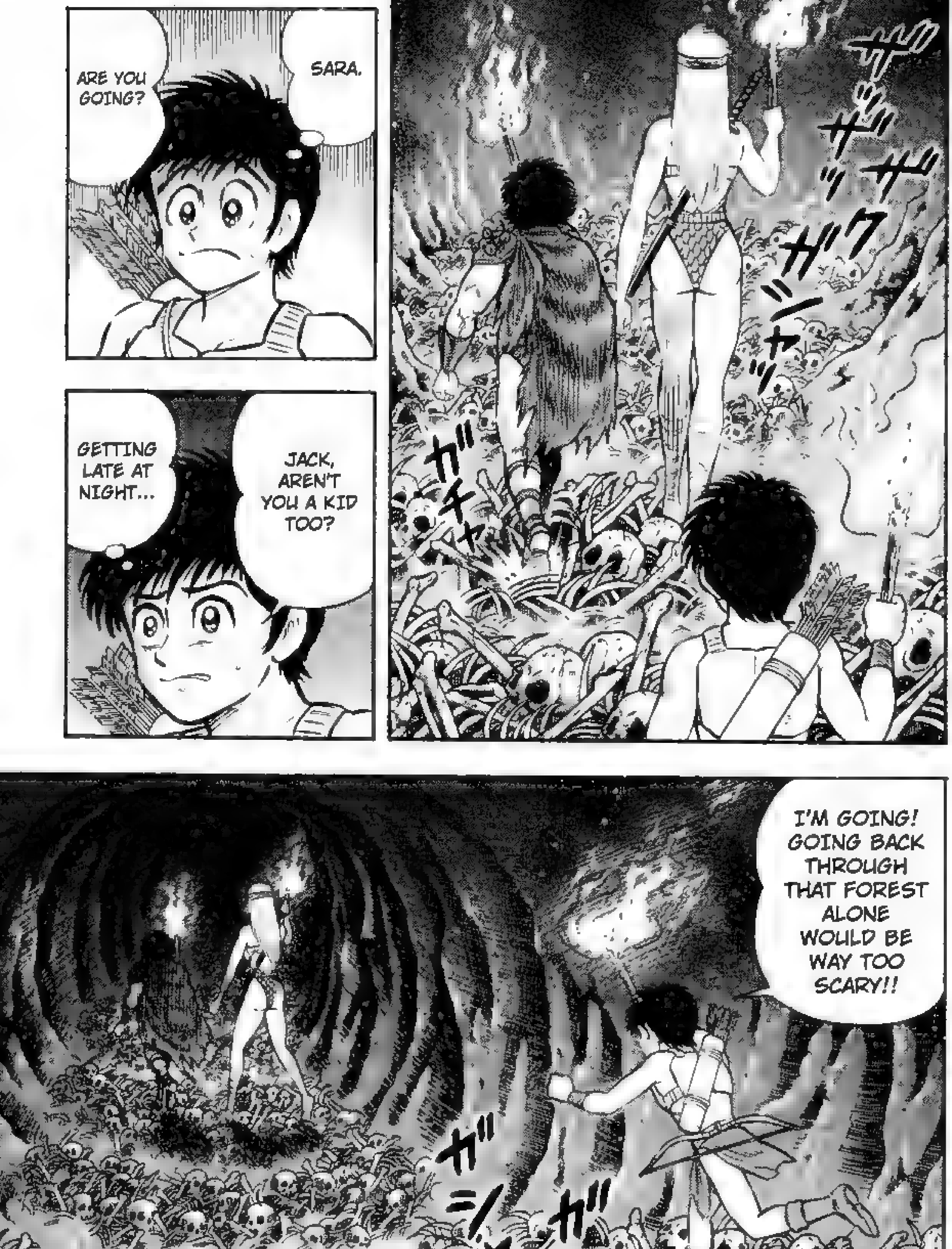

WIND.
THE EXIT MUST BE CLOSE BY.
AH!
I JUST STEPPED ON SOMETHING.
UWAHH!!


HUMAN BONES! IT LOOKS LIKE THIS TUNNEL HAS BEEN USED TO DISPOSE OF CORPSES.
NO... NOT CORPSES. THEY JUST THREW THE BONES DOWN HERE.
THESE BONES HAVE BEEN PICKED CLEAN.
LOOK! YOU CAN SEE THE TOOTH MARKS.
THAT'S HORRIBLE.


ARE THERE WILD BEASTS IN THE CASTLE?
DO... DO THEY EAT PEOPLE?
THERE MAY BE BEASTS, BUT...
I'M SURE THERE ARE MAN-EATING DEMONS FAR MORE HORRIBLE THAN THAT WAITING FOR US.
M... MAYBE WE SHOULD GO BACK! I'M STARTING TO FEEL A LITTLE SLEEPY AND...
LET'S HEAD HOME..
I SUPPOSE IT IS GETTING A BIT LATE FOR CHILDREN... GO BACK HOME, IF YOU CAN FIND THE WAY.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SARA.
ARE YOU GOING?
JACK, AREN'T YOU A KID TOO?
GETTING LATE AT NIGHT...
I'M GOING! GOING BACK THROUGH THAT FOREST ALONE WOULD BE WAY TOO SCARY!!
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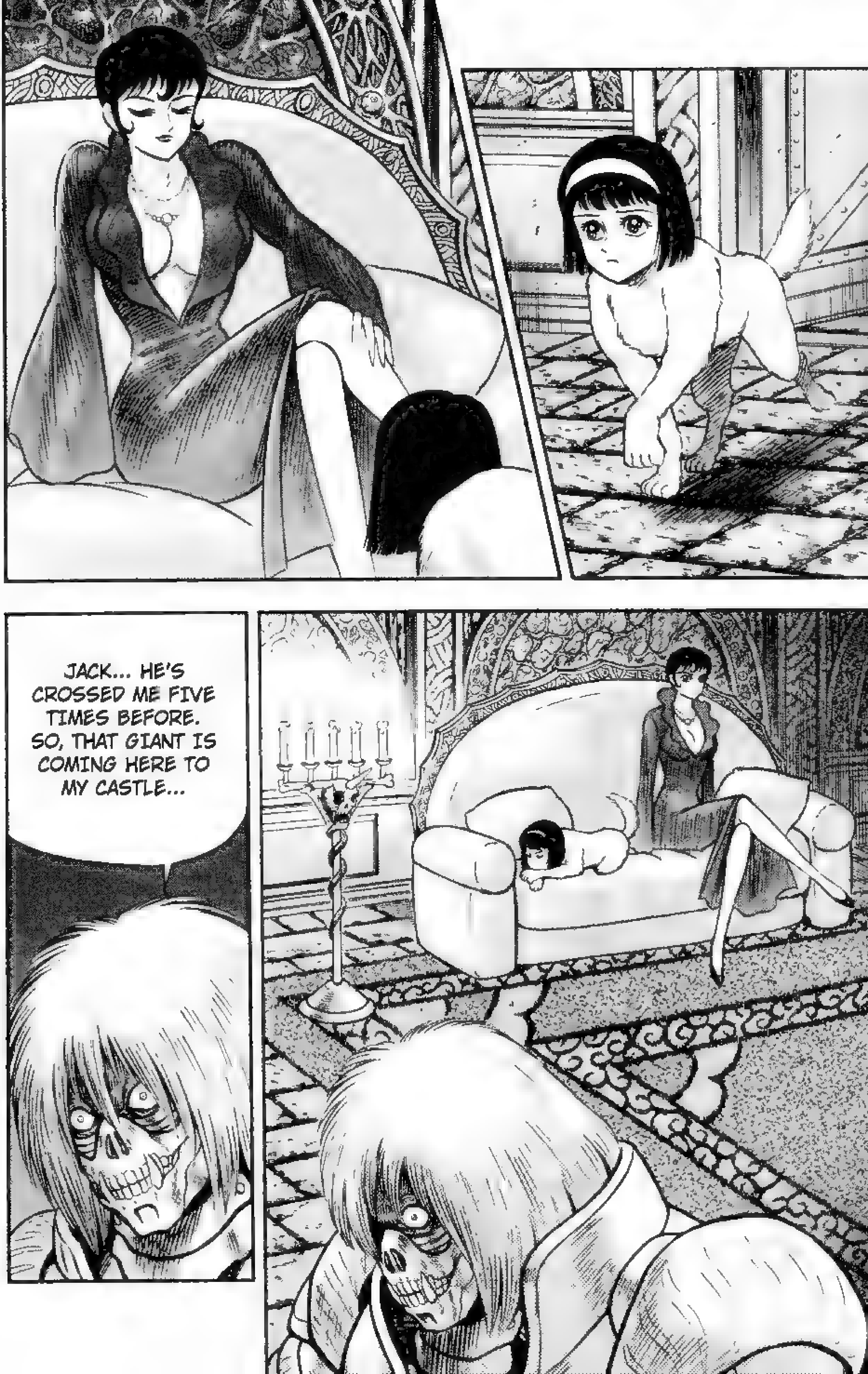
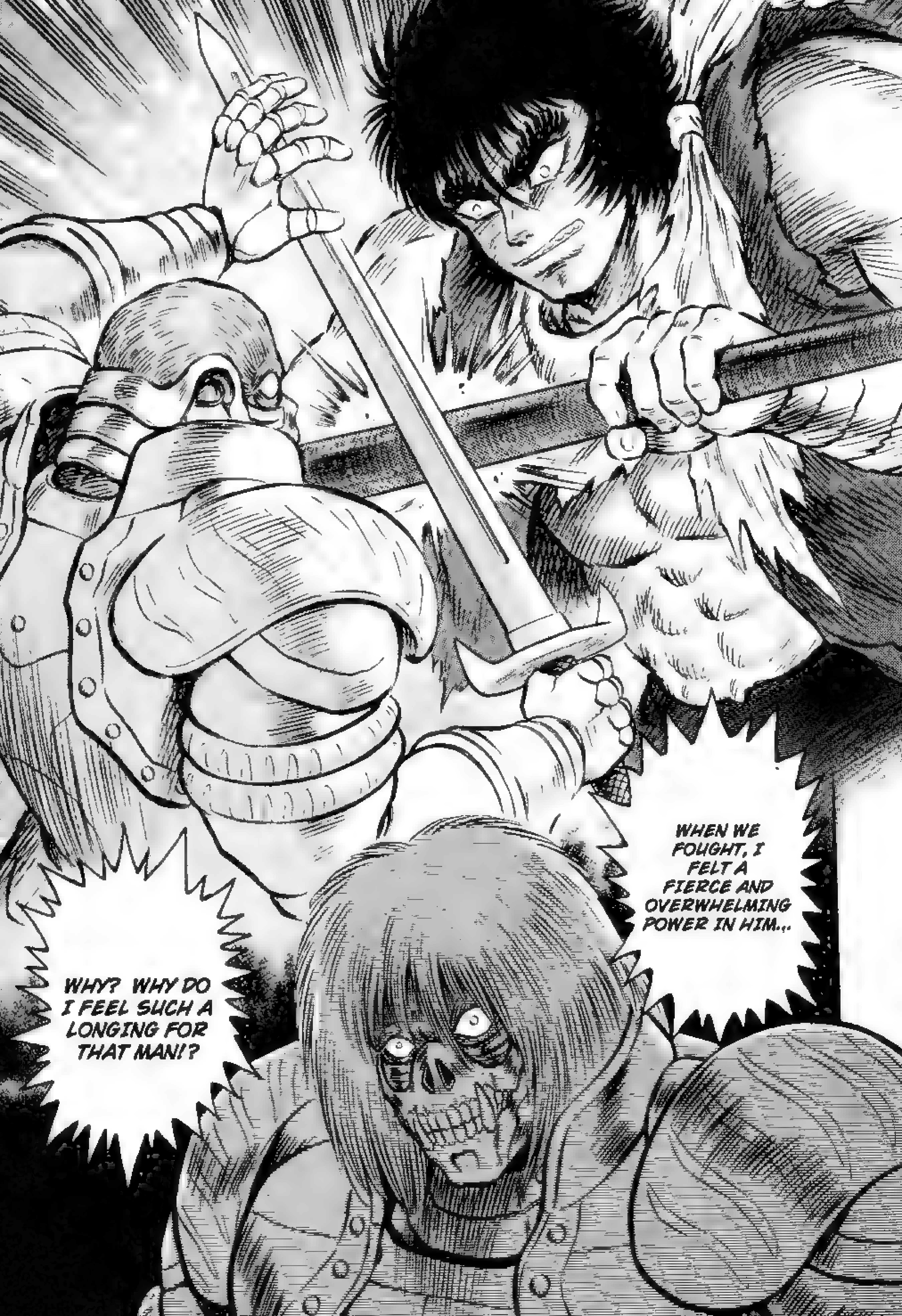
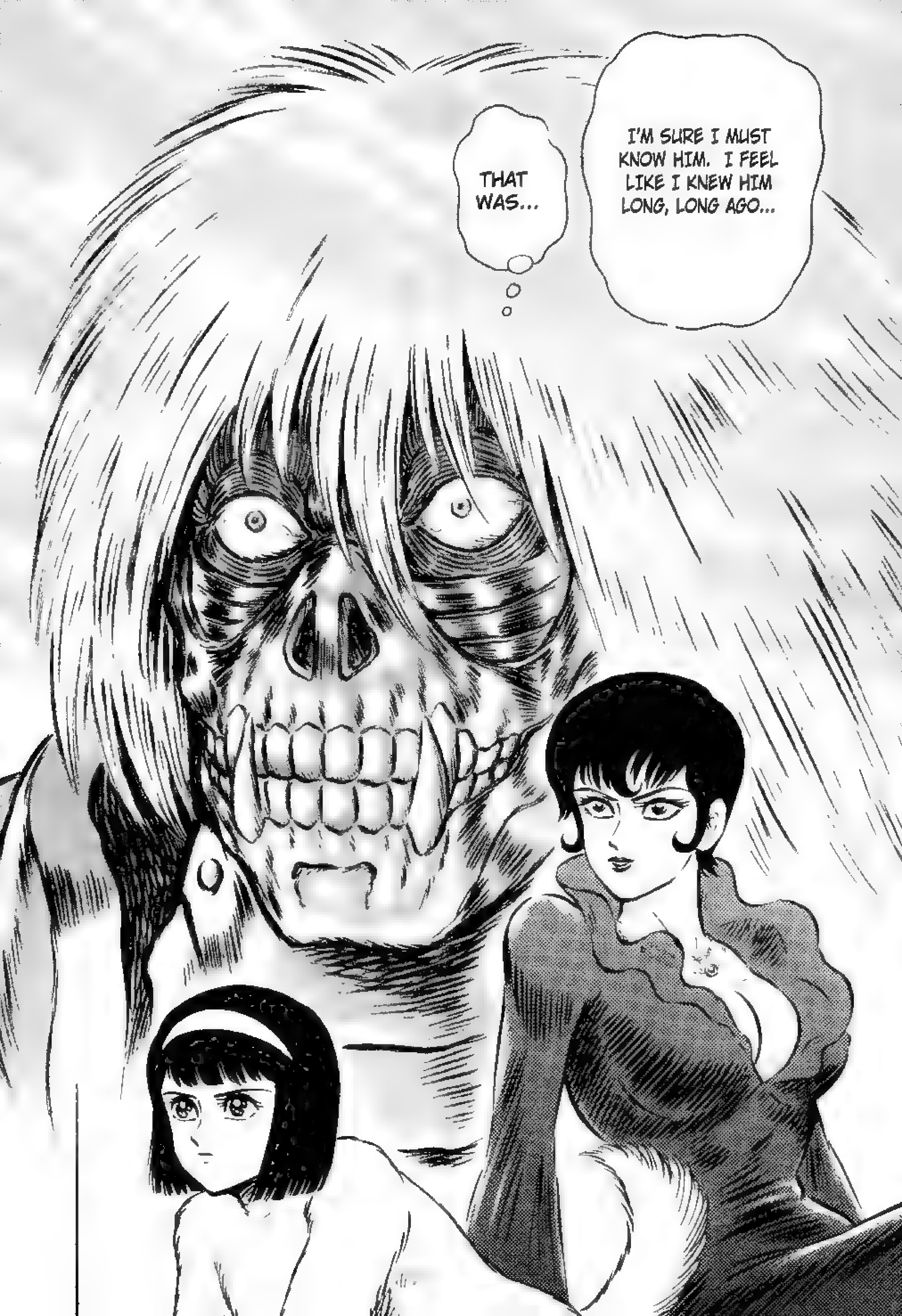
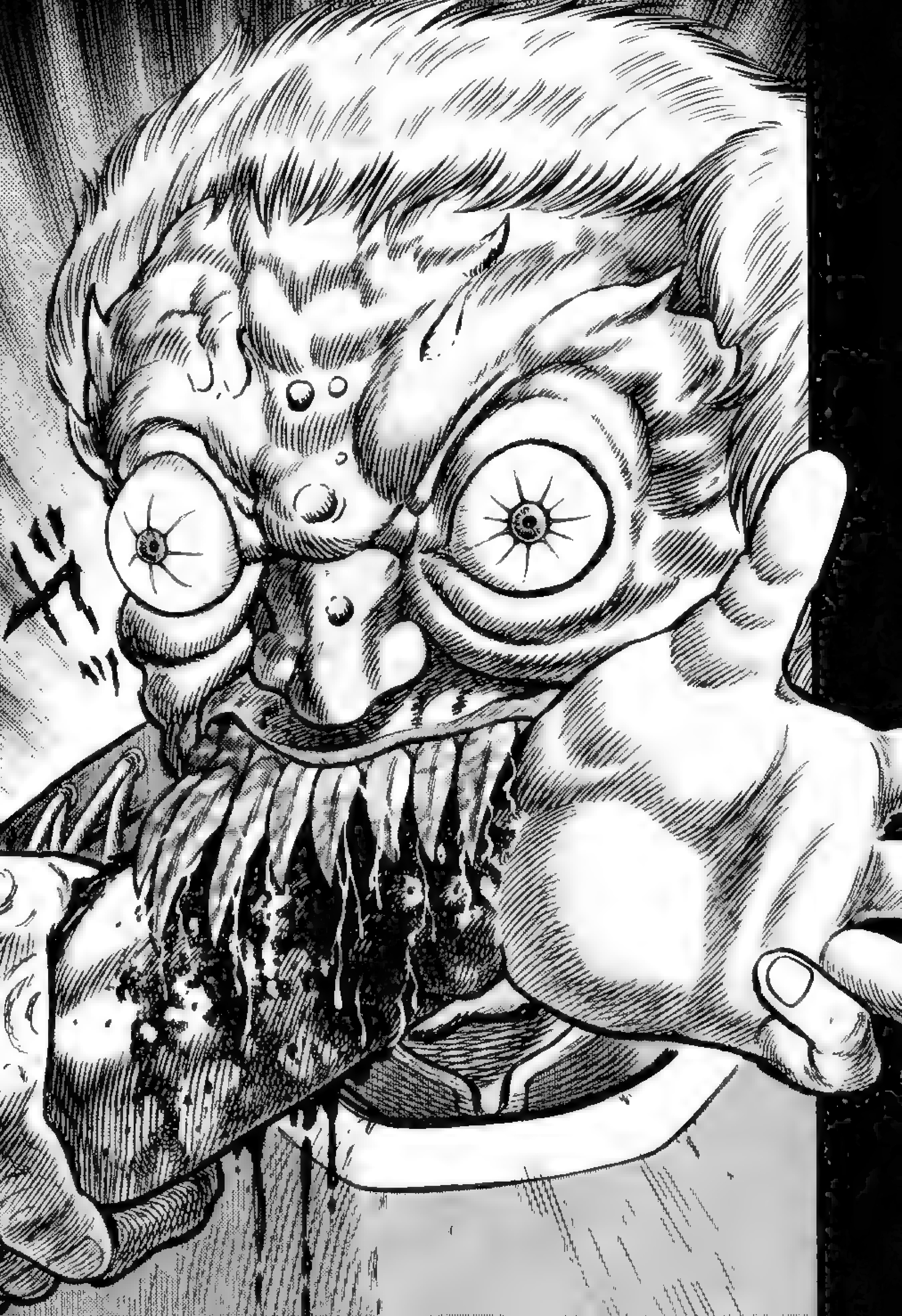

JACK... HE'S CROSSED ME FIVE TIMES BEFORE. SO, THAT GIANT IS COMING HERE TO MY CASTLE...


WHEN WE FOUGHT, I FELT A FIERCE AND OVERWHELMING POWER IN HIM...
WHY? WHY DO I FEEL SUCH A LONGING FOR THAT MAN!?


I'M SURE I MUST KNOW HIM. I FEEL LIKE I KNEW HIM LONG, LONG AGO...
THAT WAS...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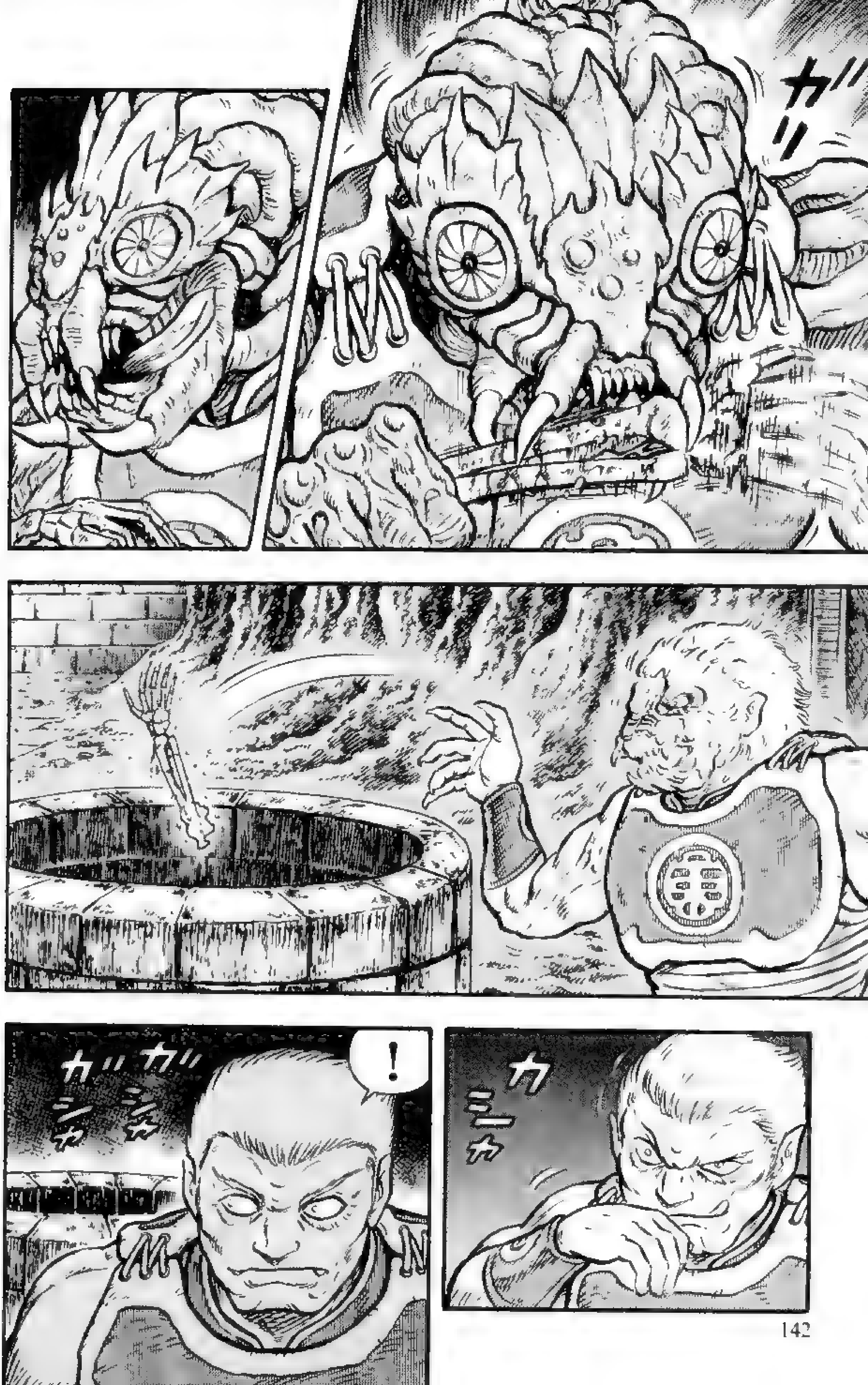
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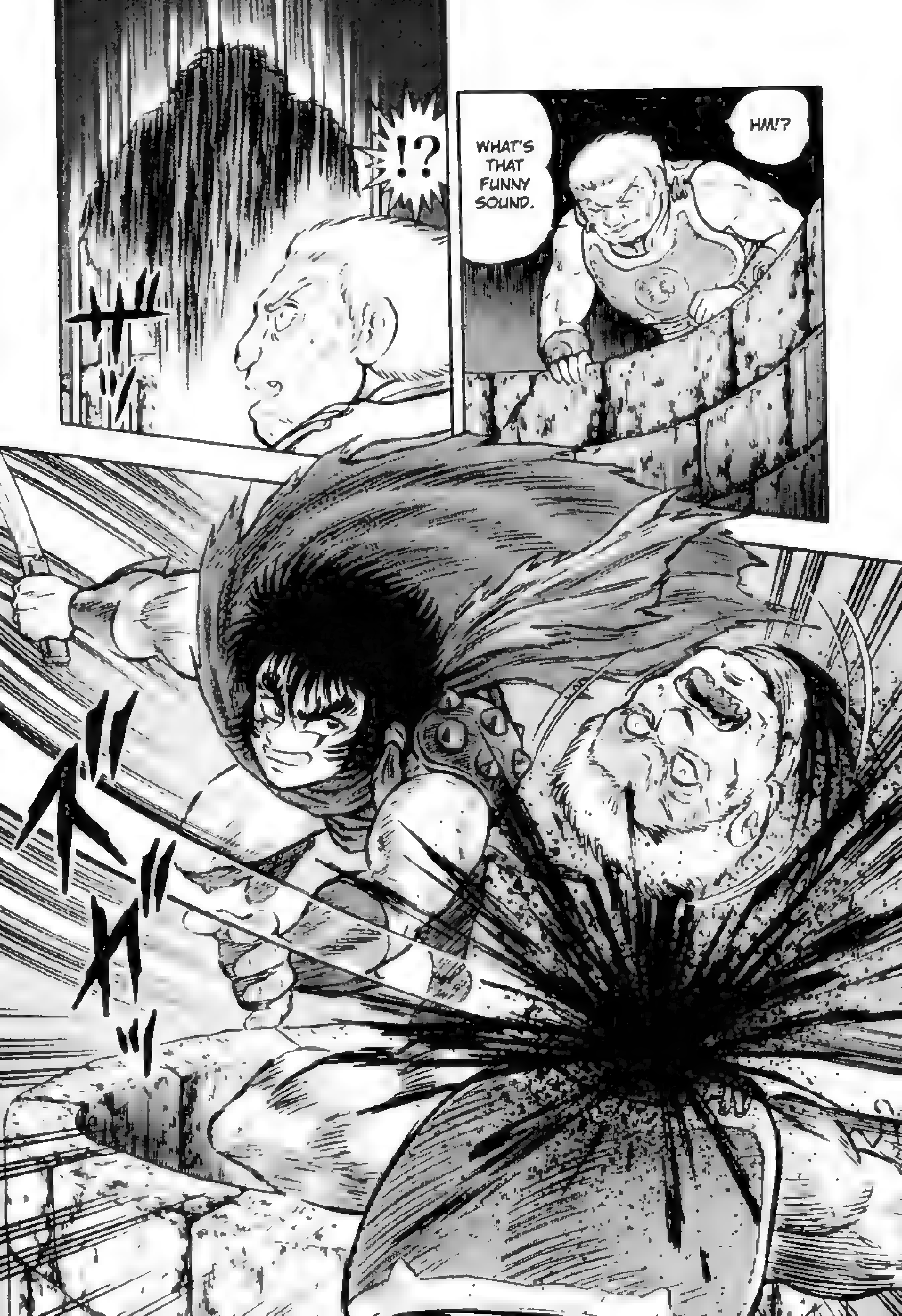
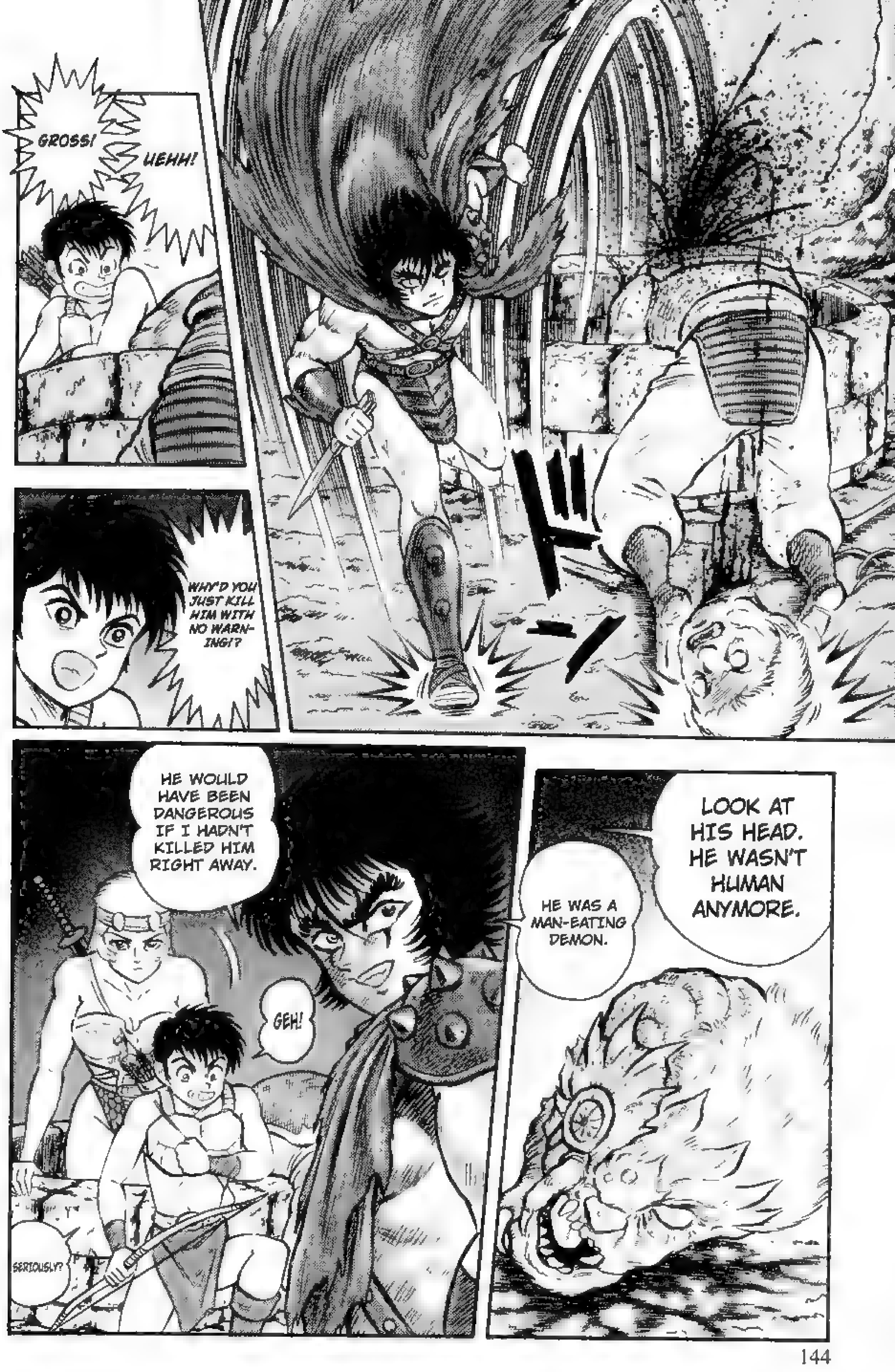
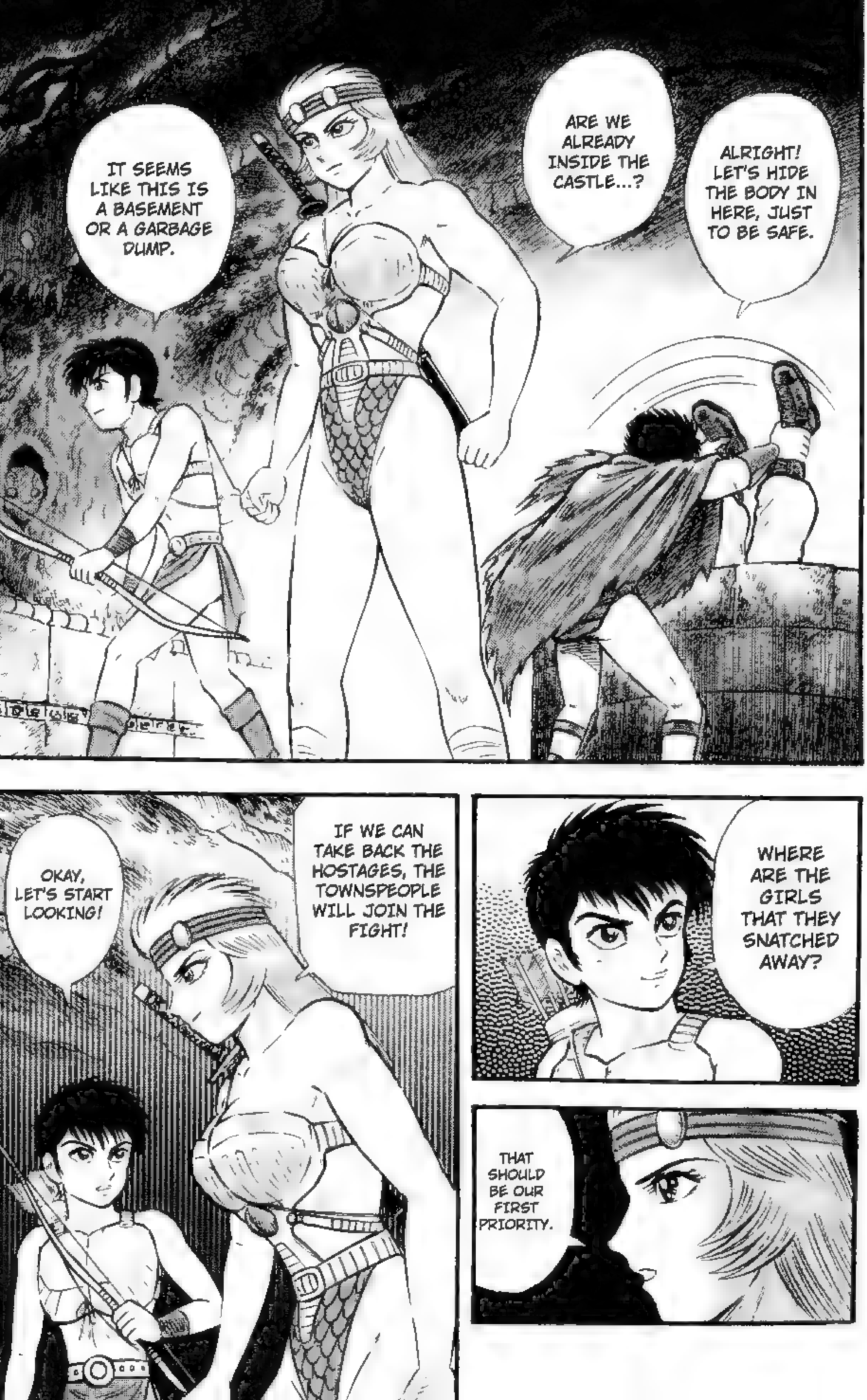
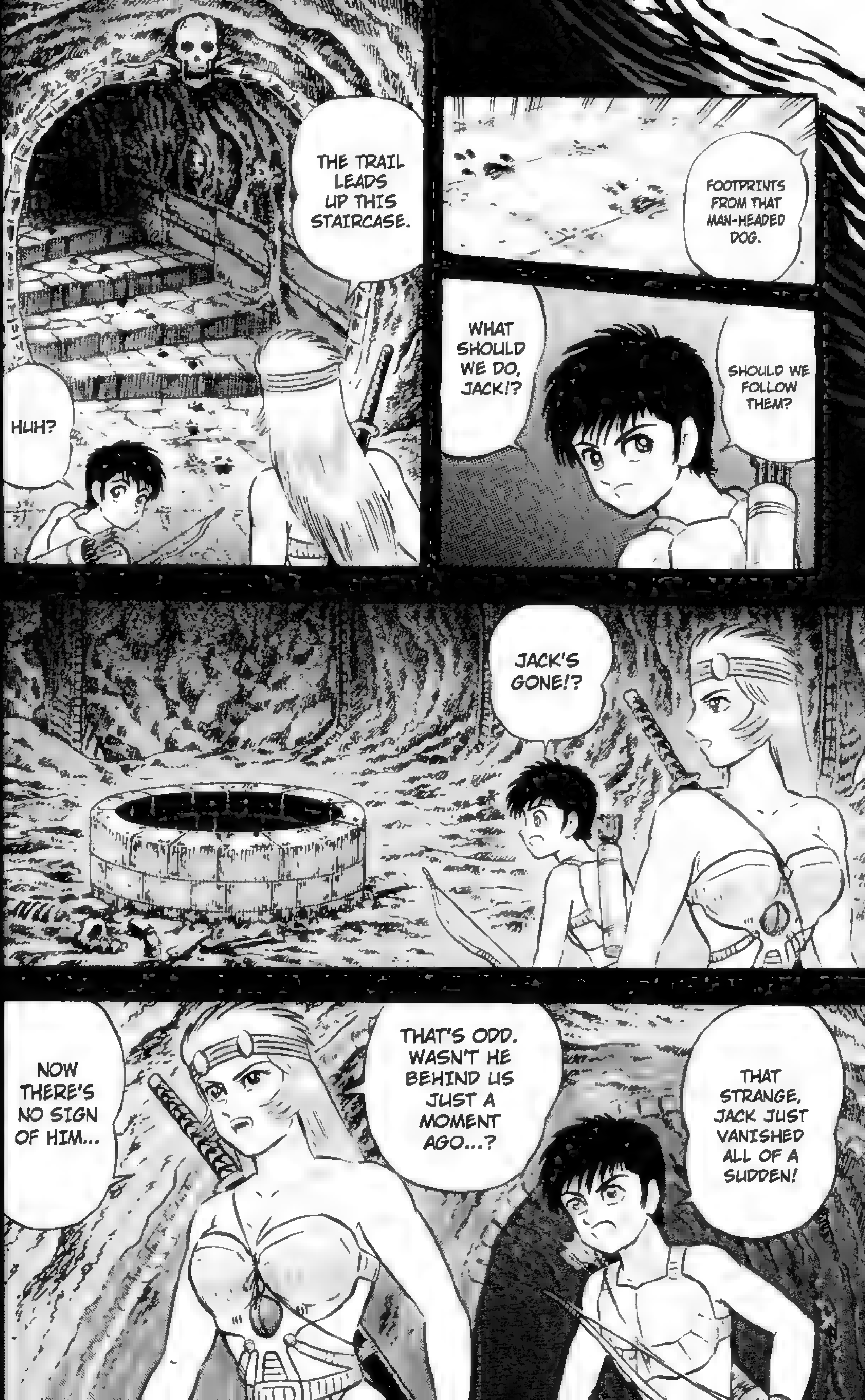
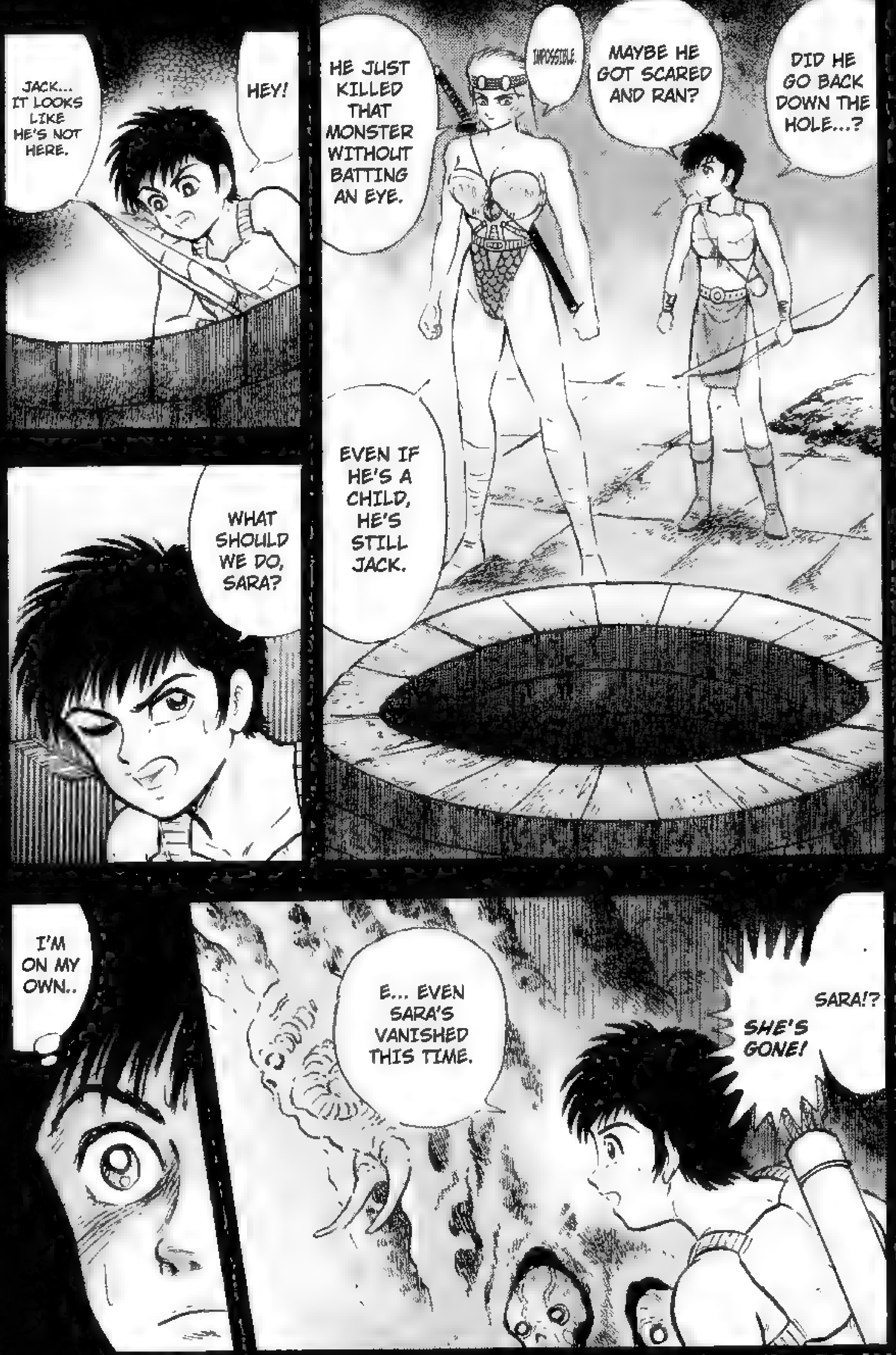
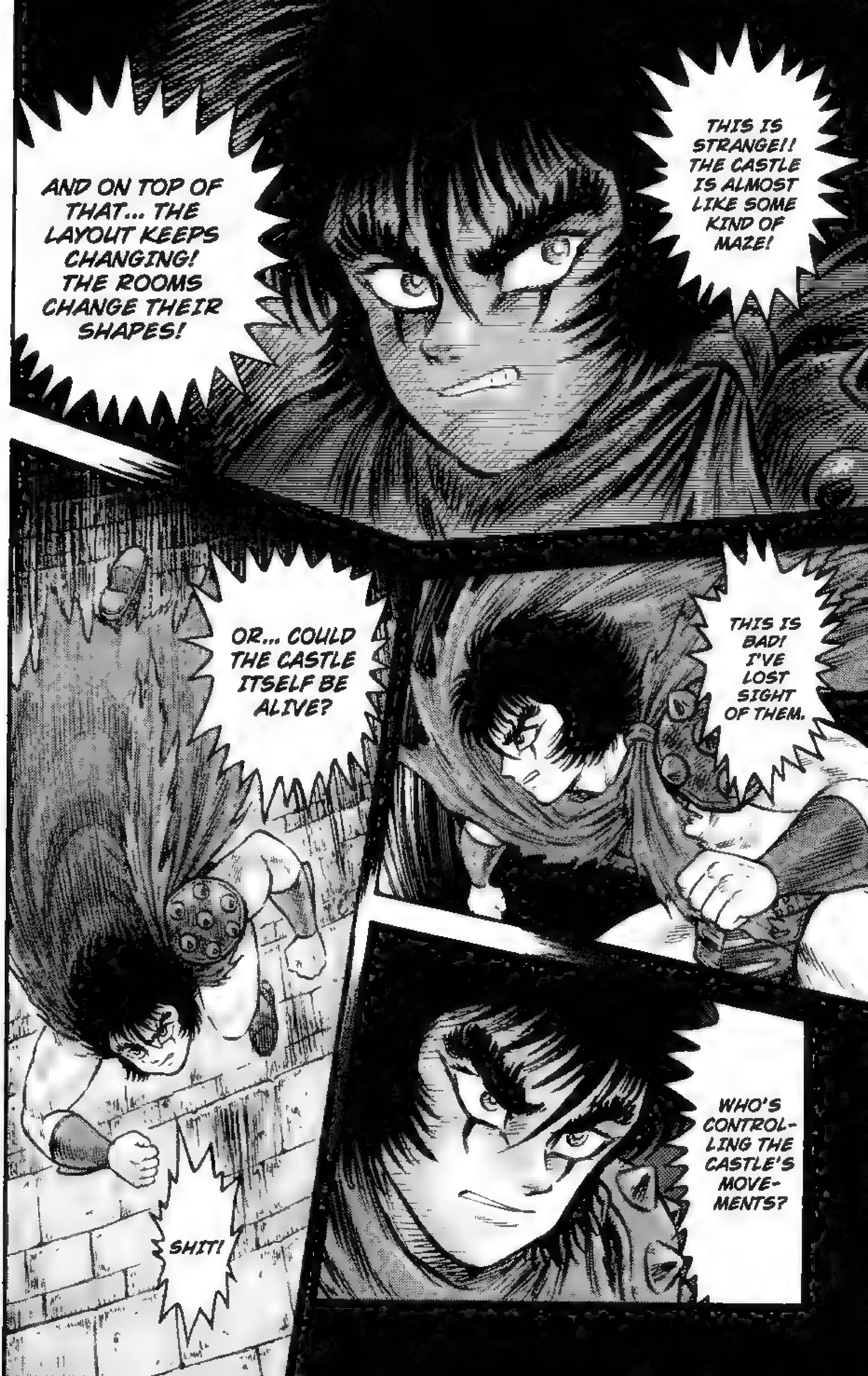

HM!?
WHAT'S THAT FUNNY SOUND.
!?

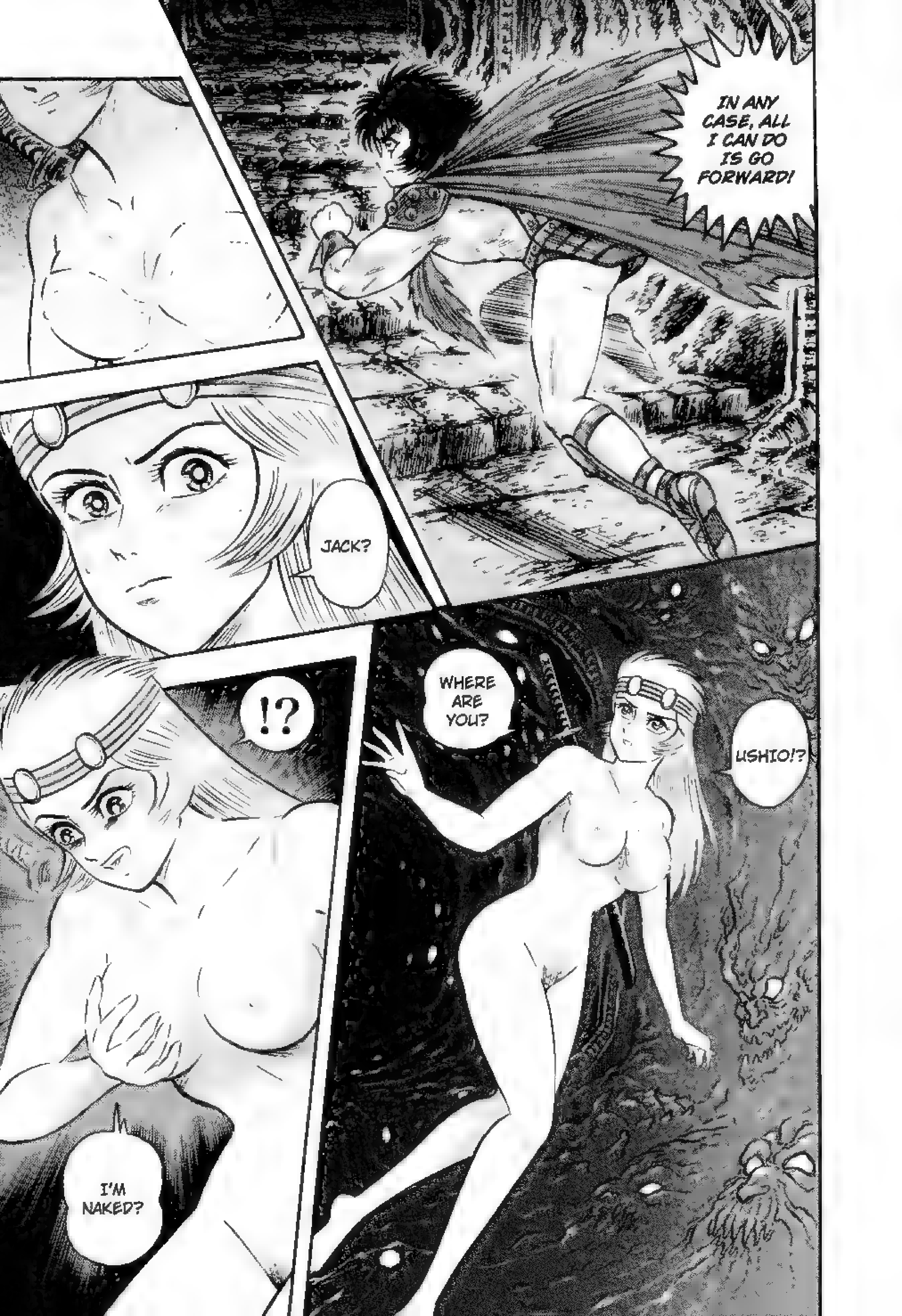

GROSS!
UEHH!
WHY'D YOU JUST KILL HIM WITH NO WARNING!?
HE WOULD HAVE BEEN DANGEROUS IF I HADN'T KILLED HIM RIGHT AWAY.
GEH!
SERIOUSLY?
LOOK AT HIS HEAD. HE WASN'T HUMAN ANYMORE.
HE WAS A MAN-EATING DEMON.

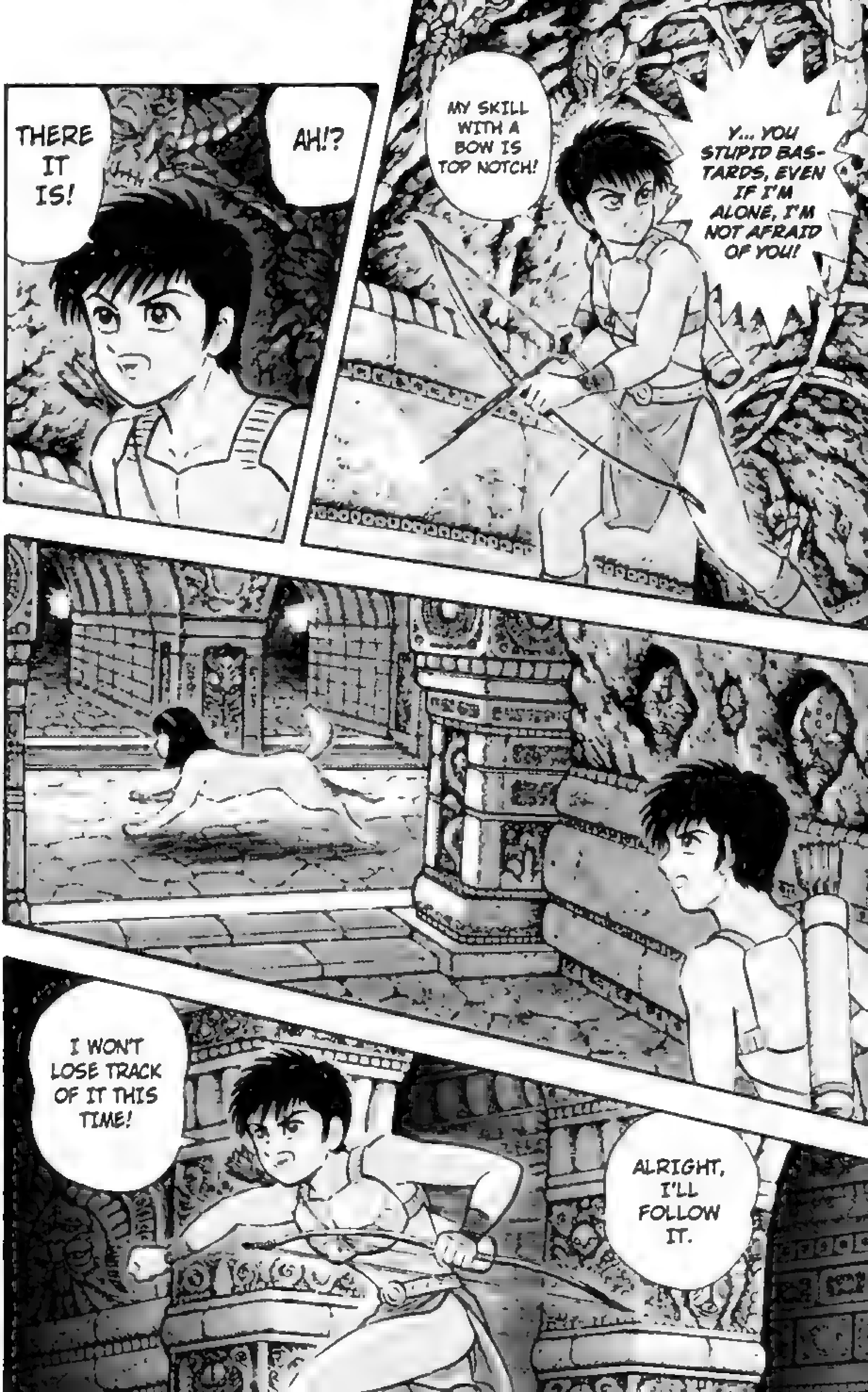

ALRIGHT! LET'S HIDE THE BODY IN HERE, JUST TO BE SAFE.
ARE WE ALREADY INSIDE THE CASTLE...?
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS IS A BASEMENT OR A GARBAGE DUMP.
WHERE ARE THE GIRLS THAT THEY SNATCHED AWAY?
THAT SHOULD BE OUR FIRST PRIORITY.
IF WE CAN TAKE BACK THE HOSTAGES, THE TOWNSPEOPLE WILL JOIN THE FIGHT!
OKAY, LET'S START LOOKING!

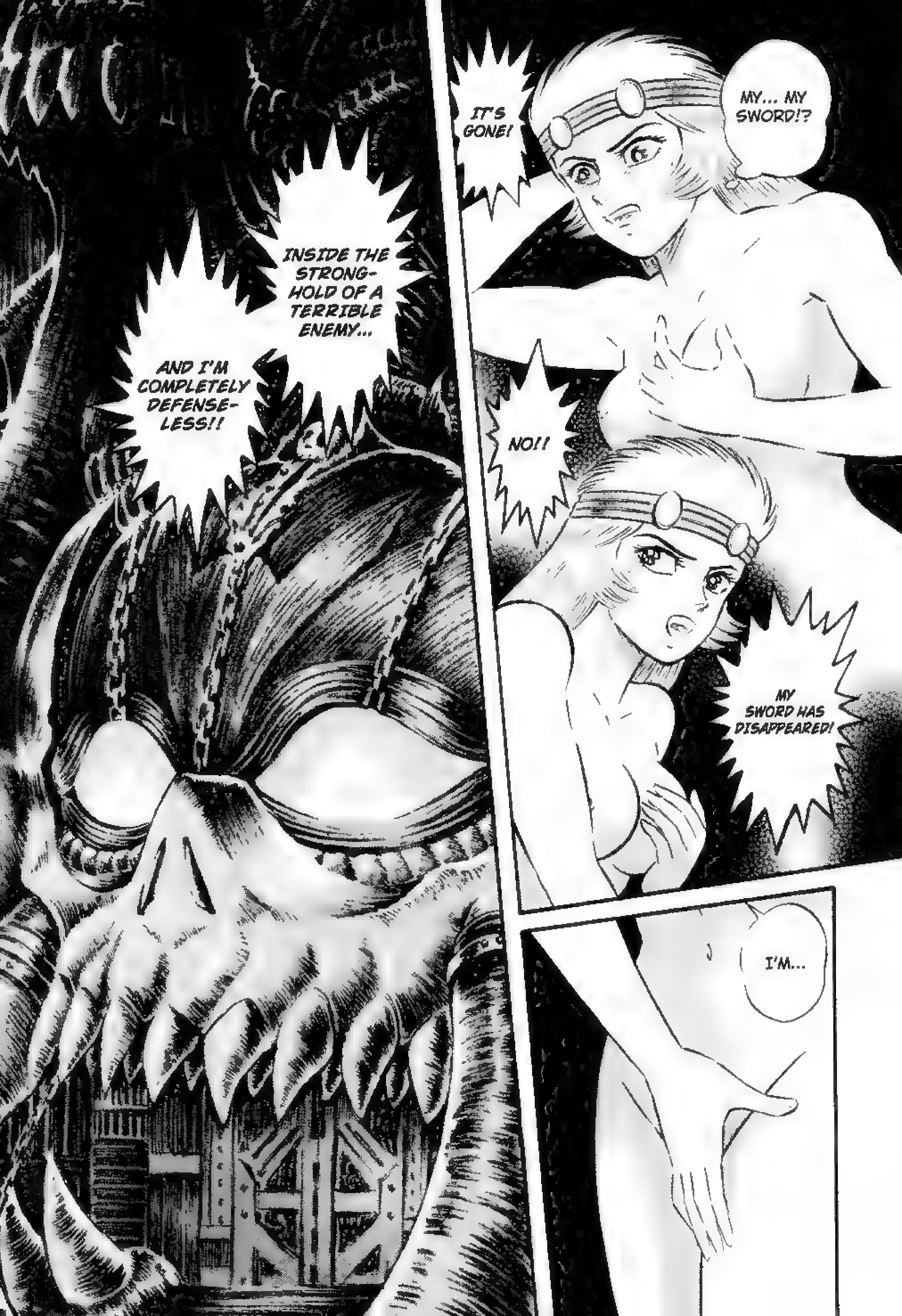

FOOTPRINTS FROM THAT MAN-HEADED DOG.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, JACK!?
SHOULD WE FOLLOW THEM?
THE TRAIL LEADS UP THIS STAIRCASE.
HUH?
JACK'S GONE!?
THAT STRANGE, JACK JUST VANISHED ALL OF A SUDDEN!
THAT'S ODD. WASN'T HE BEHIND US JUST A MOMENT AGO...?
NOW THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM...

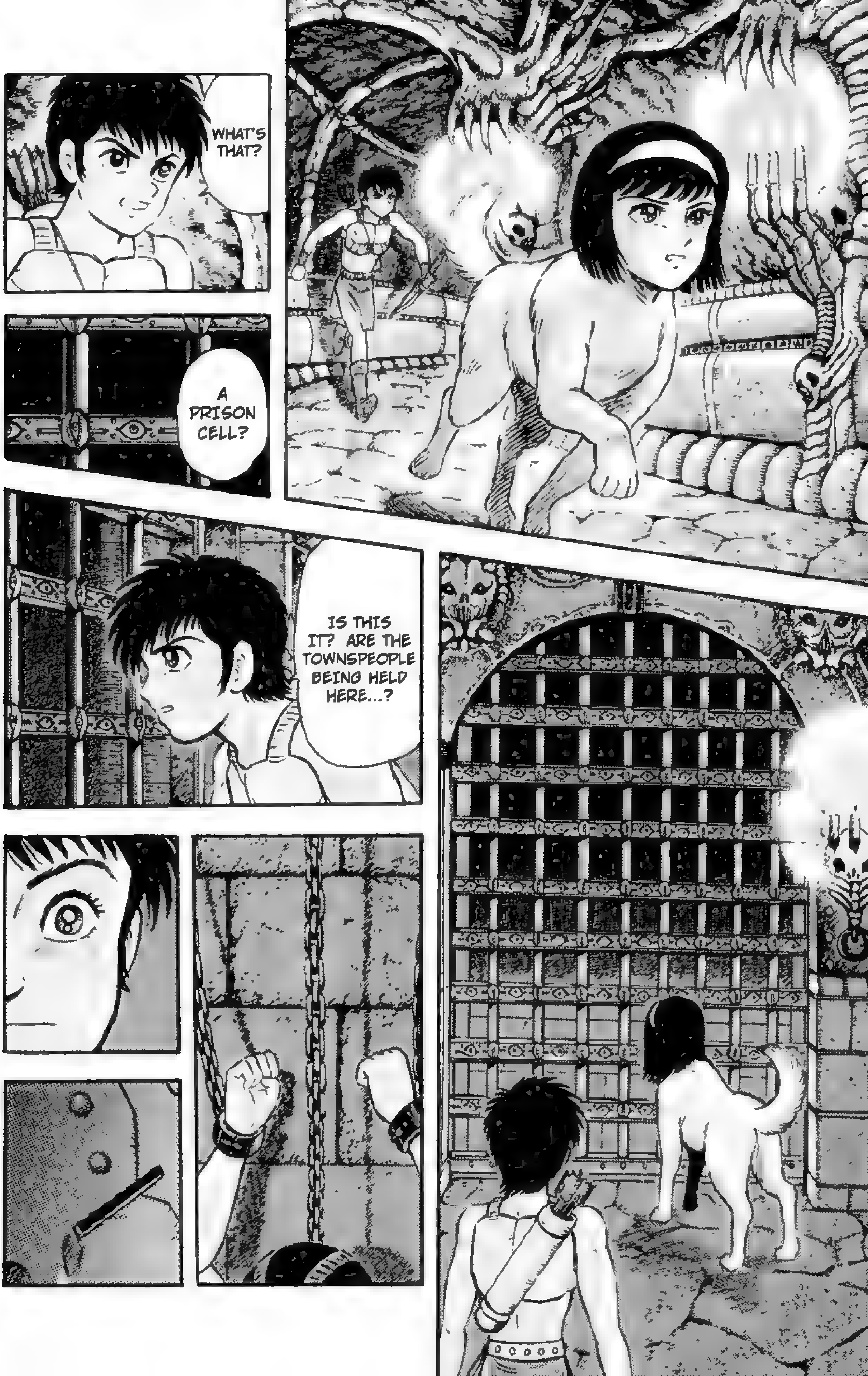

DID HE GO BACK DOWN THE HOLE...?
MAYBE HE GOT SCARED AND RAN?
IMPOSSIBLE.
HE JUST KILLED THAT MONSTER WITHOUT BATTING AN EYE.
EVEN IF HE'S A CHILD, HE'S STILL JACK.
HEY!
JACK... IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S NOT HERE.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SARA?
SARA!?
SHE'S GONE!
E... EVEN SARA'S VANISHED THIS TIME.
I'M ON MY OWN..

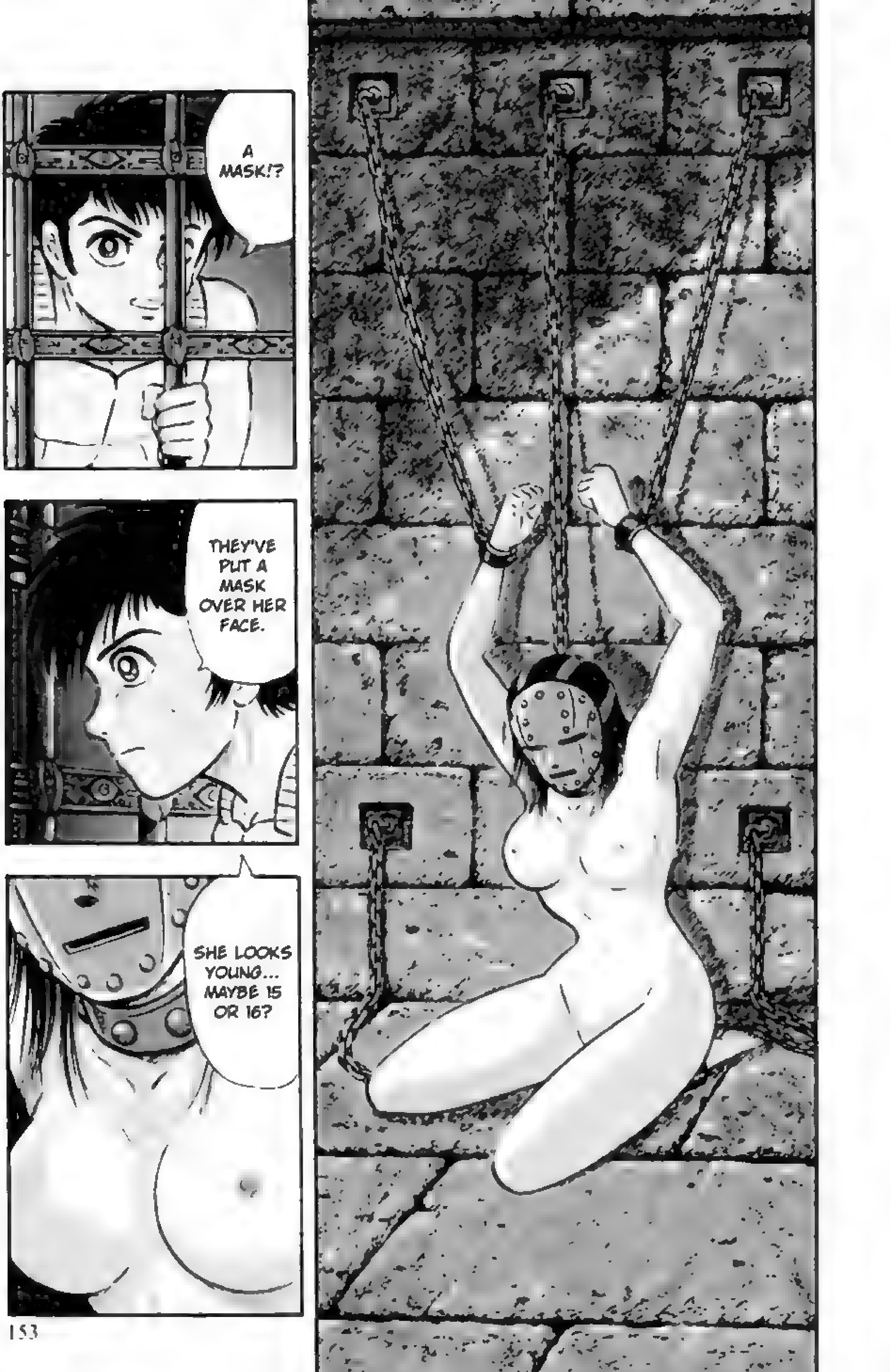

THIS IS STRANGE!! THE CASTLE IS ALMOST LIKE SOME KIND OF MAZE!
AND ON TOP OF THAT... THE LAYOUT KEEPS CHANGING! THE ROOMS CHANGE THEIR SHAPES!
THIS IS BAD! I'VE LOST SIGHT OF THEM.
OR... COULD THE CASTLE ITSELF BE ALIVE?
WHO'S CONTROLLING THE CASTLE'S MOVEMENTS?
SHIT!


IN ANY CASE, ALL I CAN DO IS GO FORWARD!
JACK?
USHIO!?
WHERE ARE YOU?
!?
I'M NAKED?

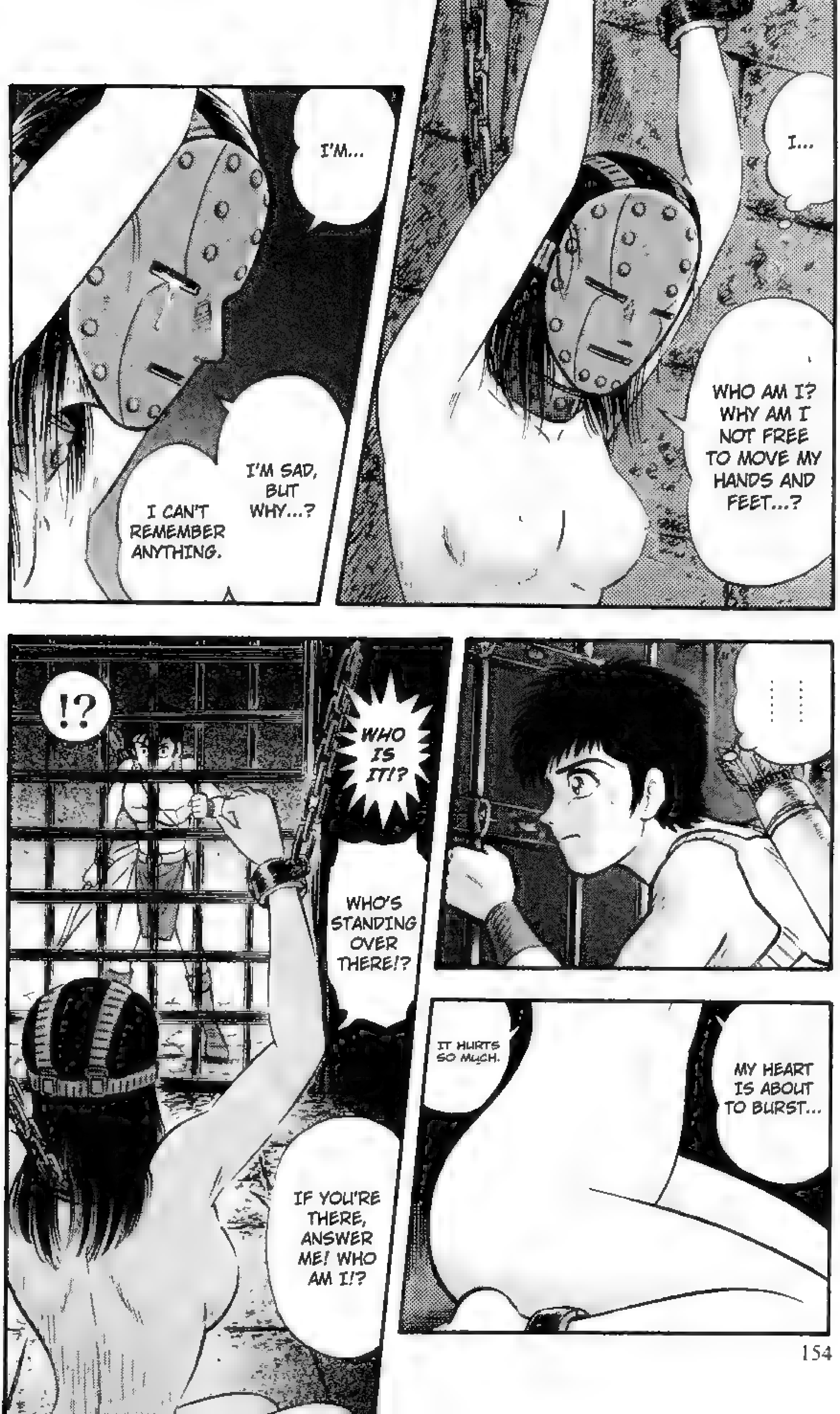

Y... YOU STUPID BASTARDS, EVEN IF I'M ALONE, I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU!
MY SKILL WITH A BOW IS TOP NOTCH!
AH!?
THERE IT IS!
ALRIGHT, I'LL FOLLOW IT.
I WON'T LOSE TRACK OF IT THIS TIME!

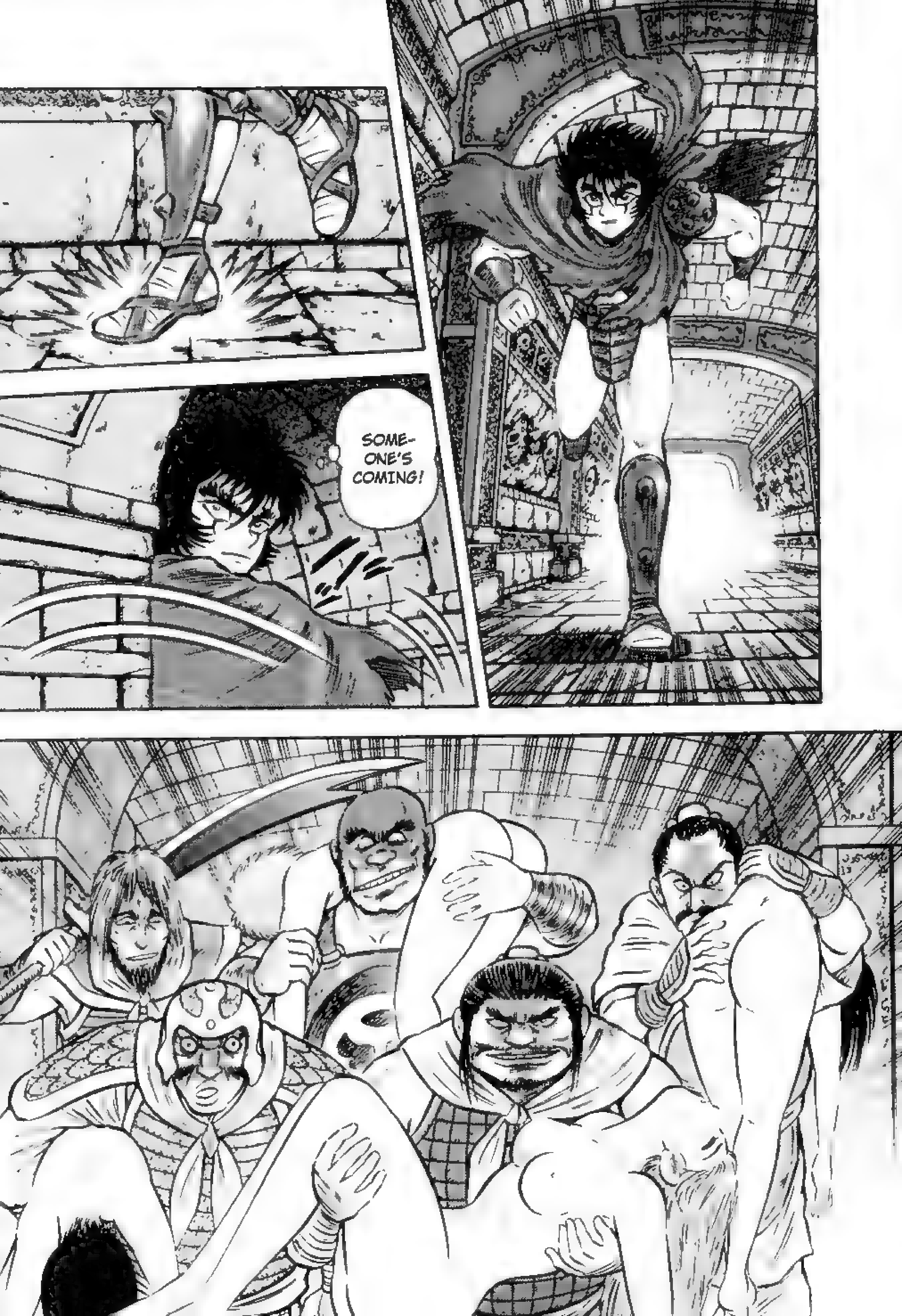

MY... MY SWORD!?
IT'S GONE!
NO!!
MY SWORD HAS DISAPPEARED!
I'M...
INSIDE THE STRONGHOLD OF A TERRIBLE ENEMY...
AND I'M COMPLETELY DEFENSELESS!!

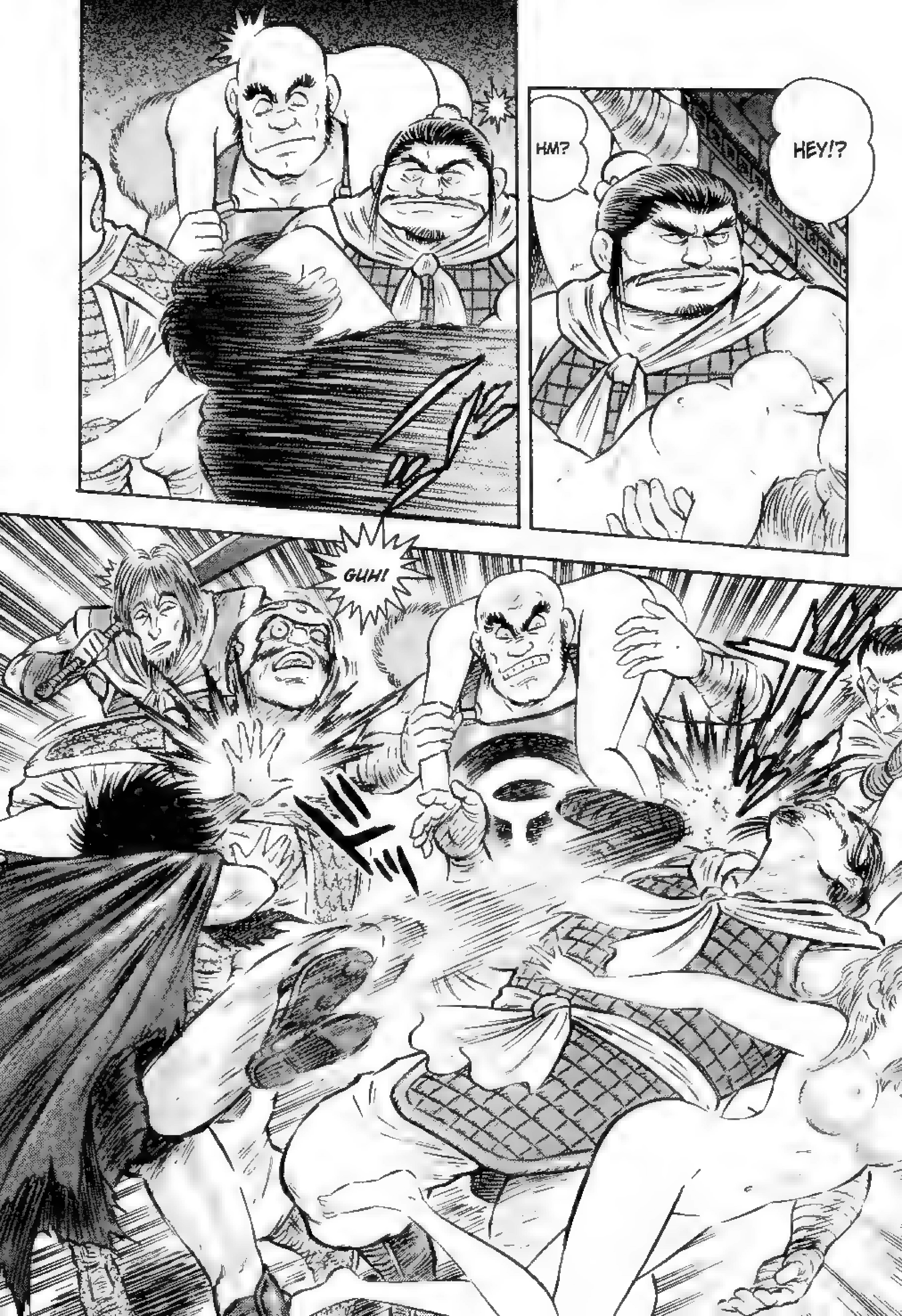

WHAT'S THAT?
A PRISON CELL?
IS THIS IT? ARE THE TOWNSPEOPLE BEING HELD HERE...?



A MASK!?
THEY'VE PUT A MASK OVER HER FACE.
SHE LOOKS YOUNG... MAYBE 15 OR 16?


I...
WHO AM I? WHY AM I NOT FREE TO MOVE MY HANDS AND FEET...?
I'M...
I'M SAD, BUT WHY...?
I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
......
MY HEART IS ABOUT TO BURST...
IT HURTS SO MUCH.
!?
WHO IS IT!?
WHO'S STANDING OVER THERE!?
IF YOU'RE THERE, ANSWER ME! WHO AM I!?


SOME-ONE'S COMING!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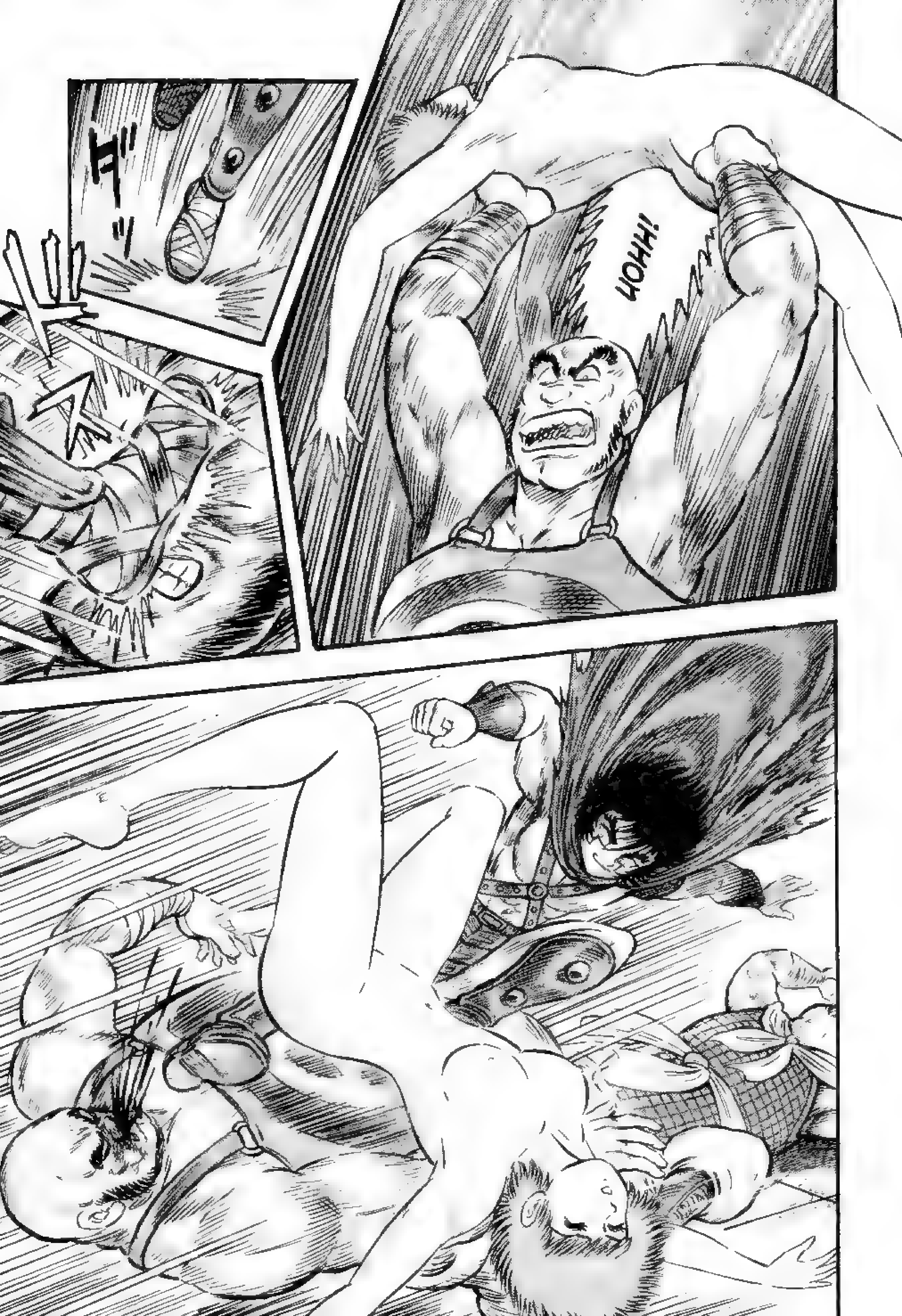
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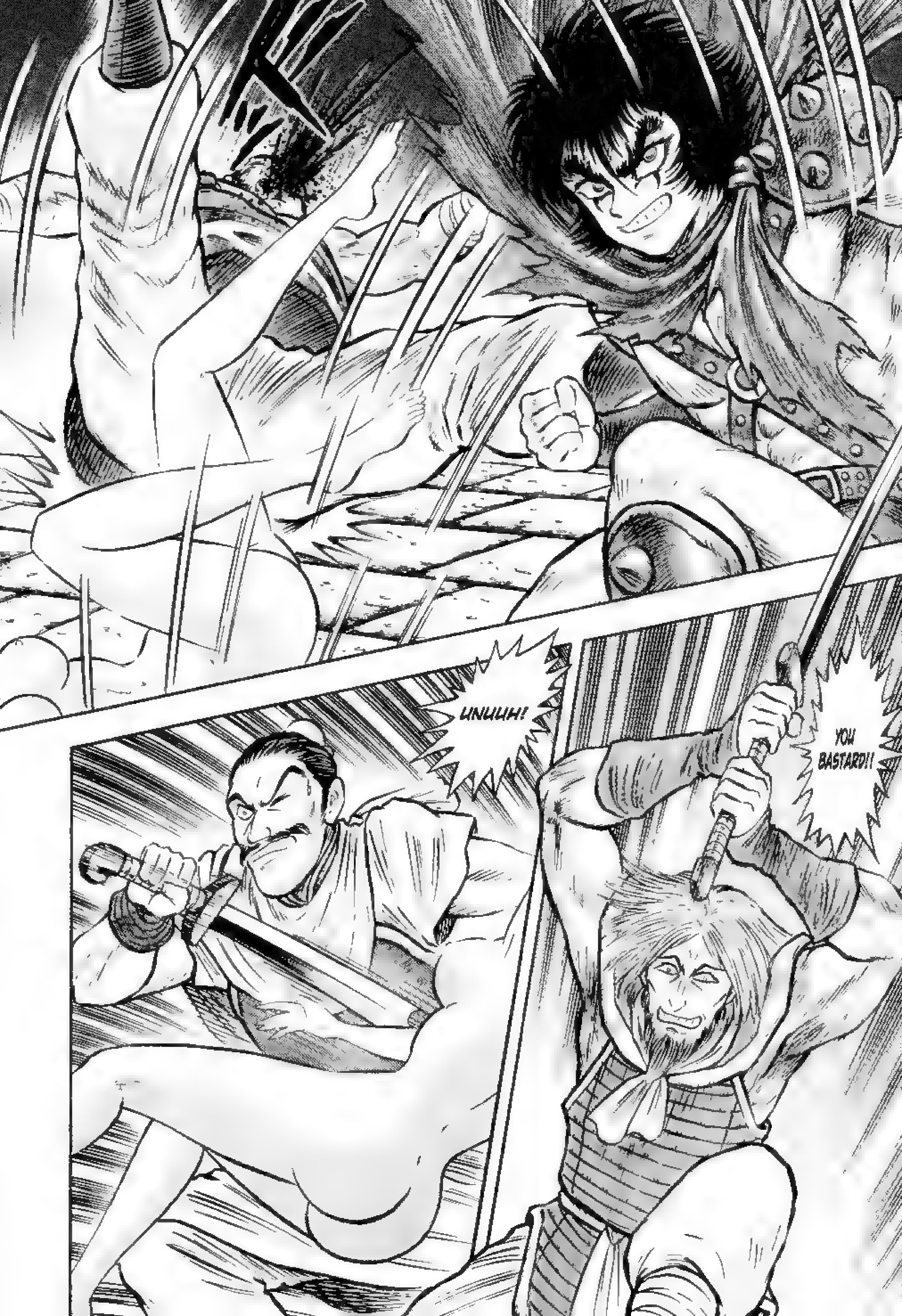
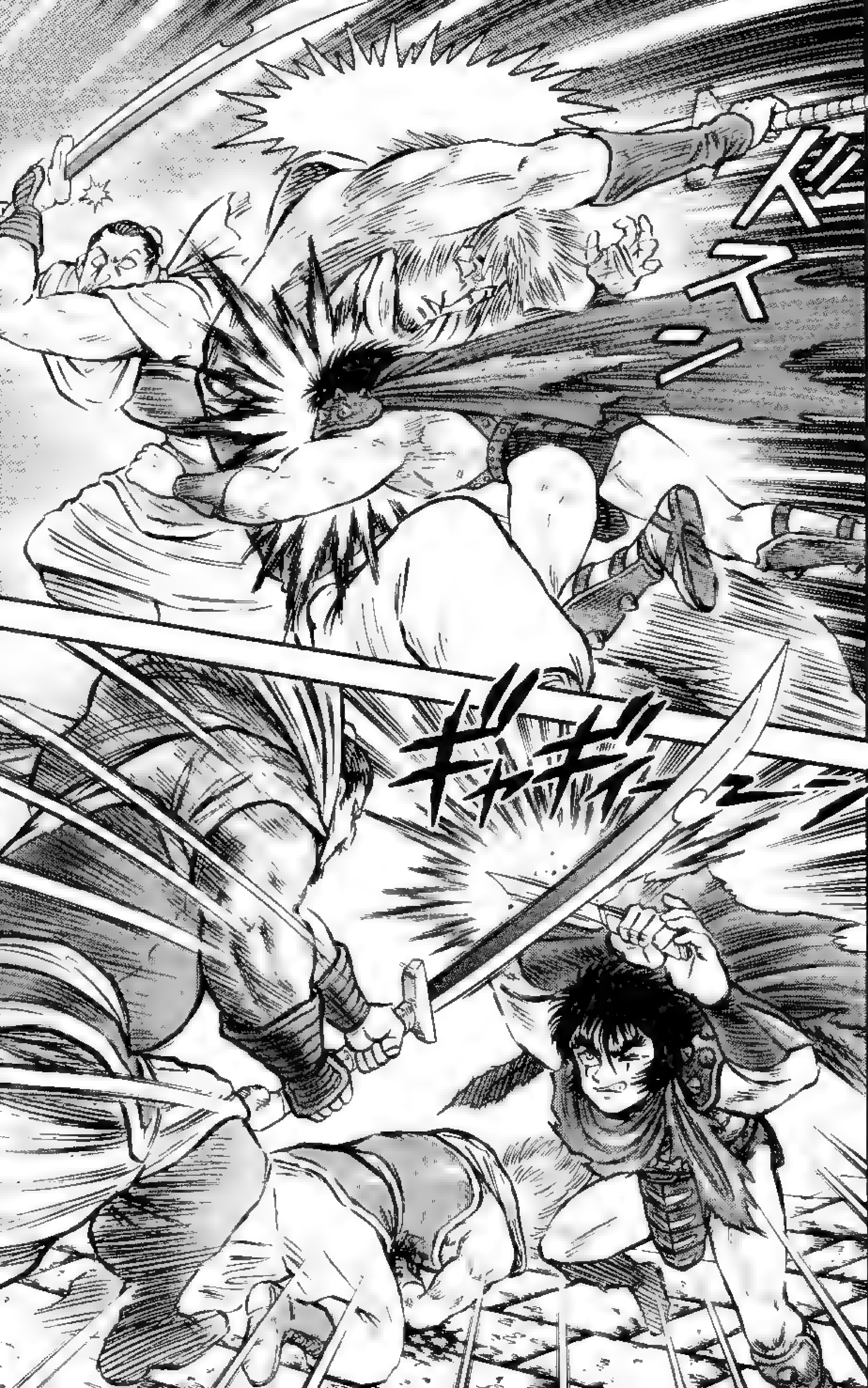

YOU BASTARD!!
UNUUH!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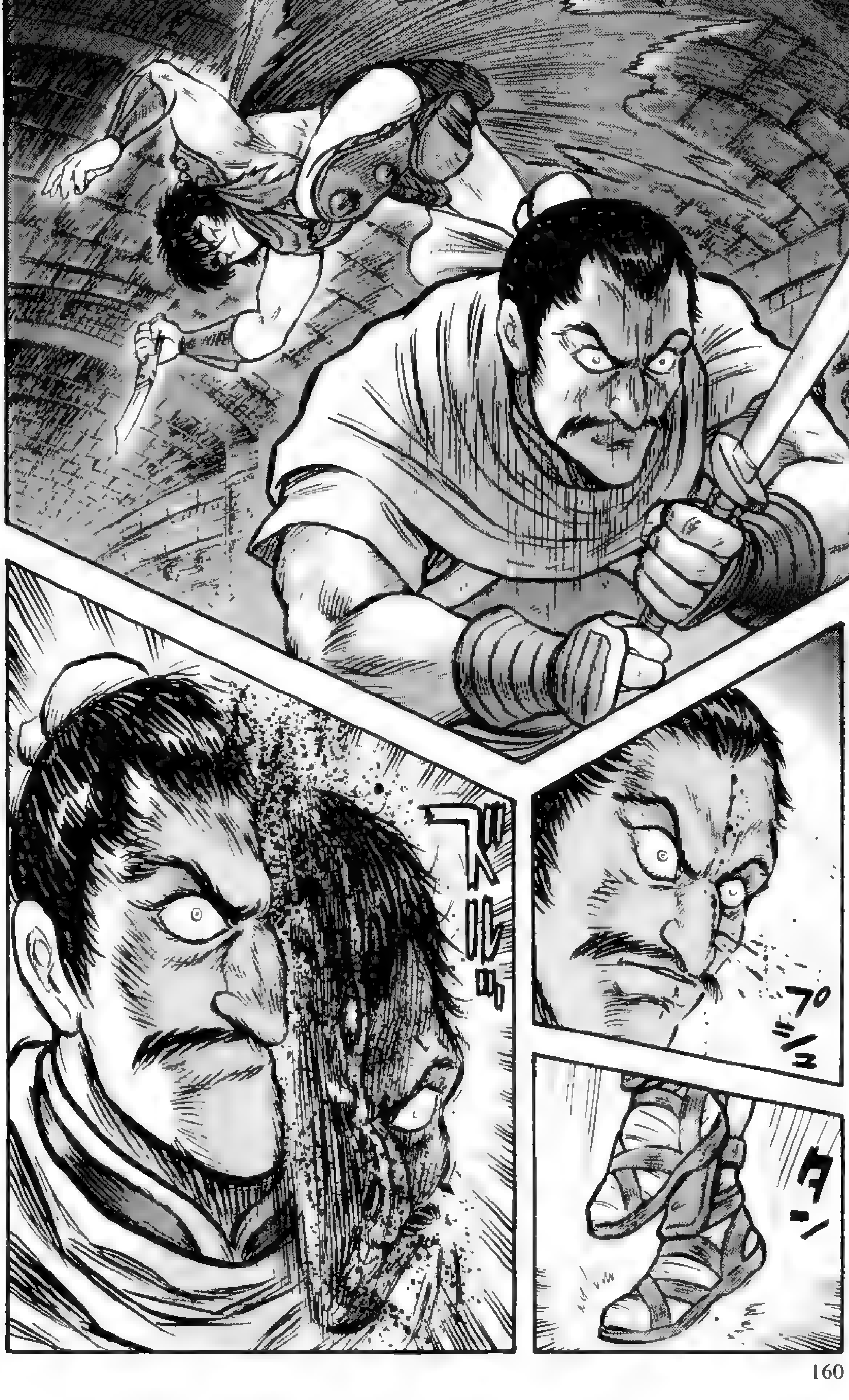
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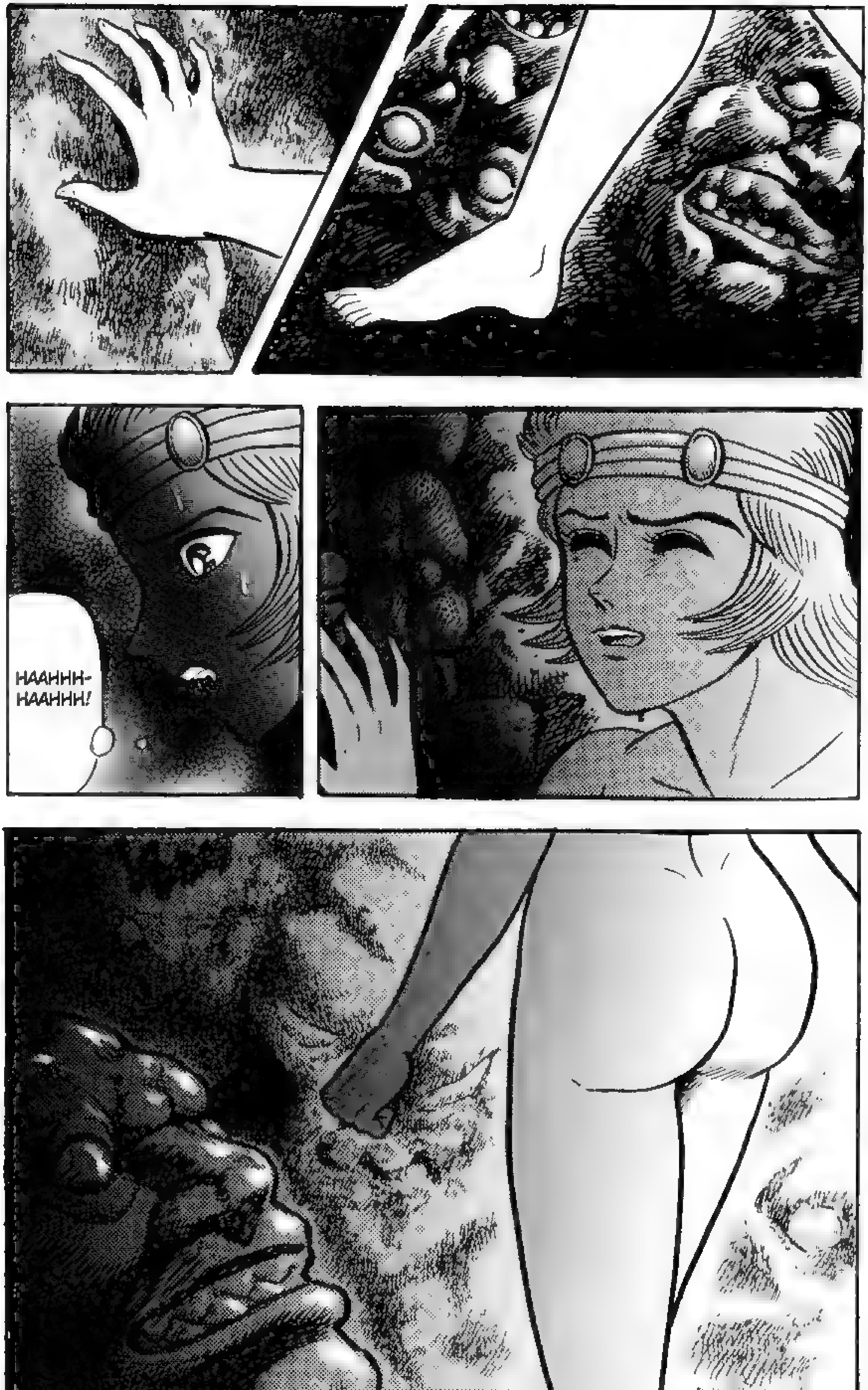
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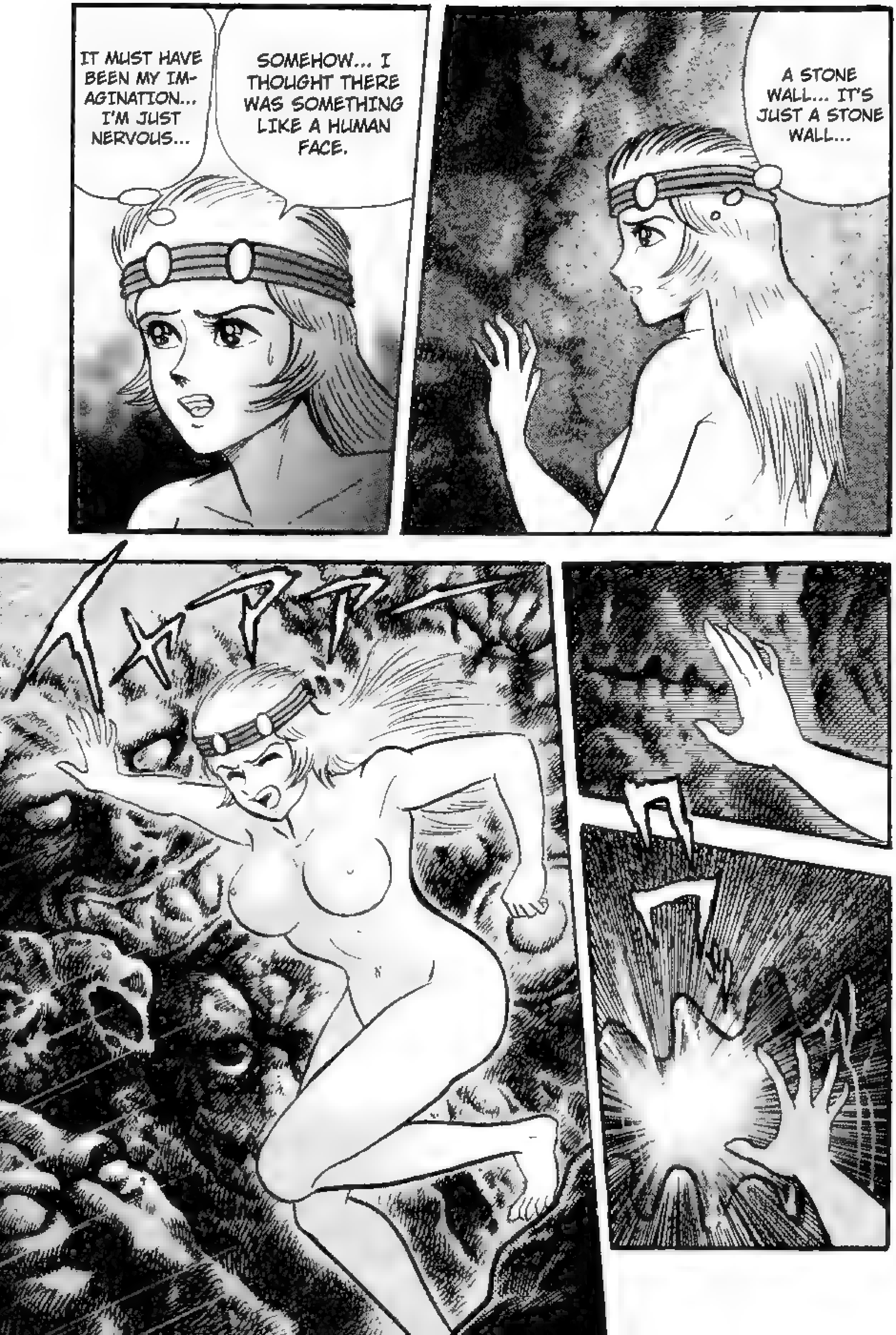
HUH!?


A STONE WALL... IT'S JUST A STONE WALL...
SOMEHOW... I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE A HUMAN FACE.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION... I'M JUST NERVOUS...
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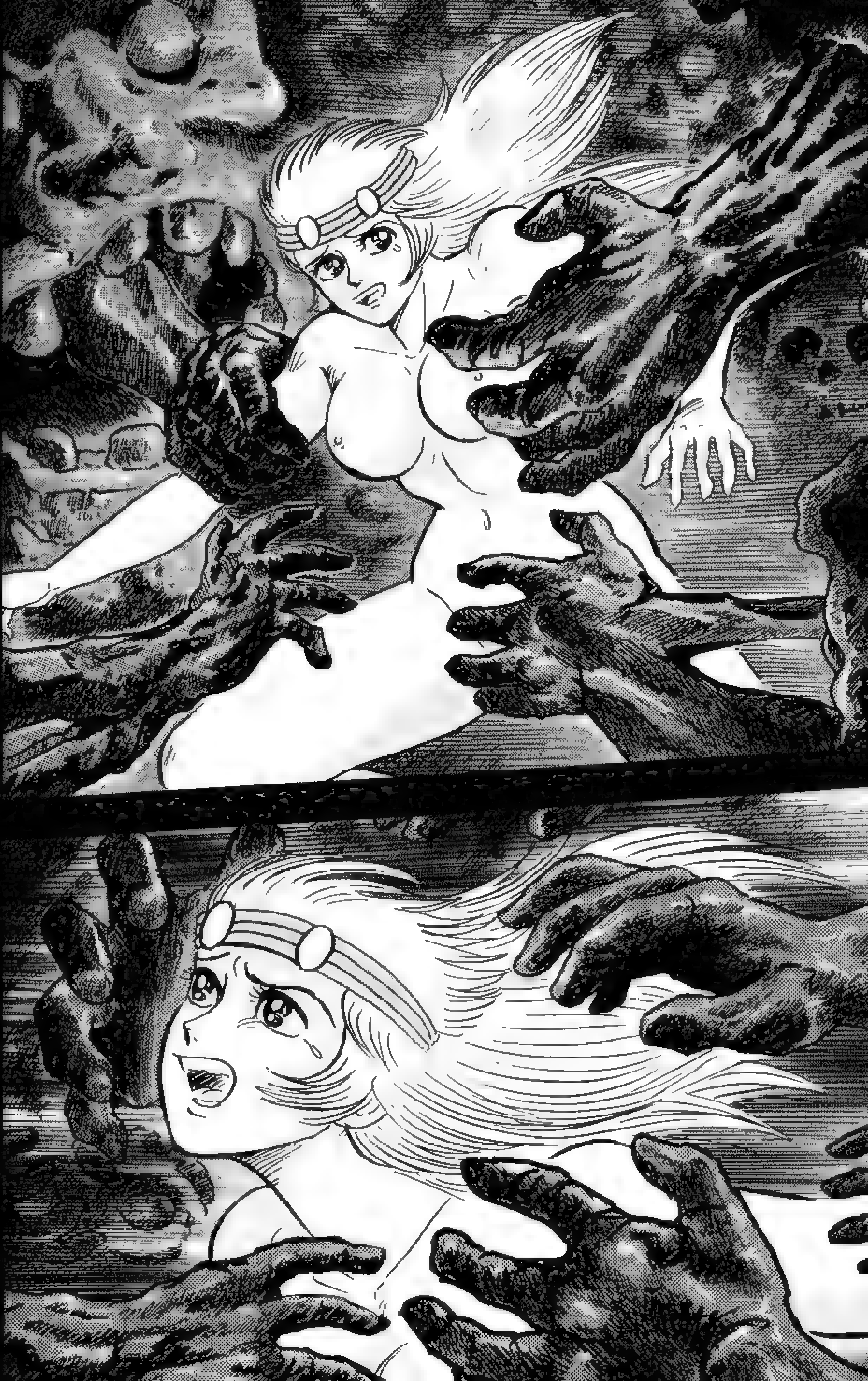
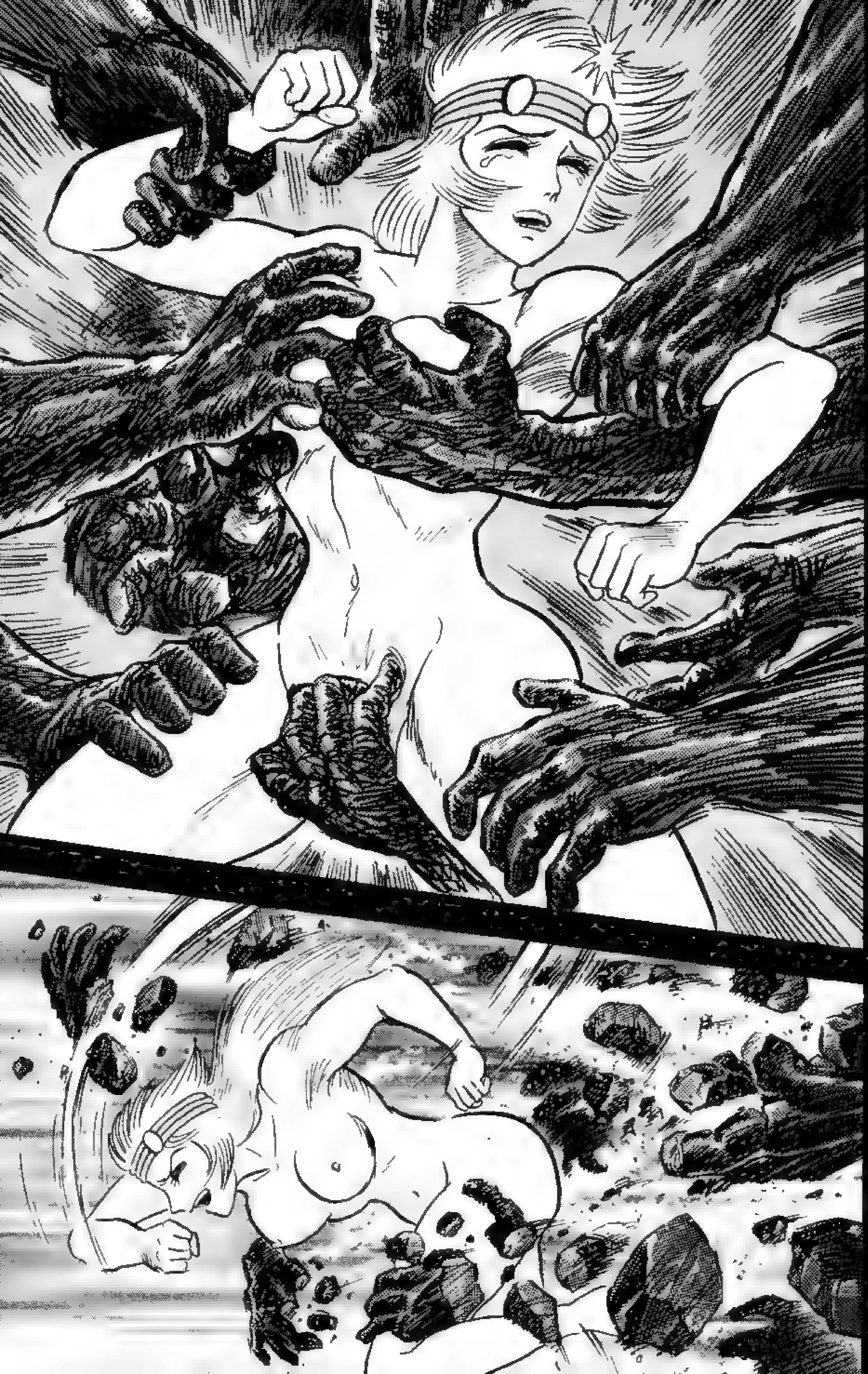
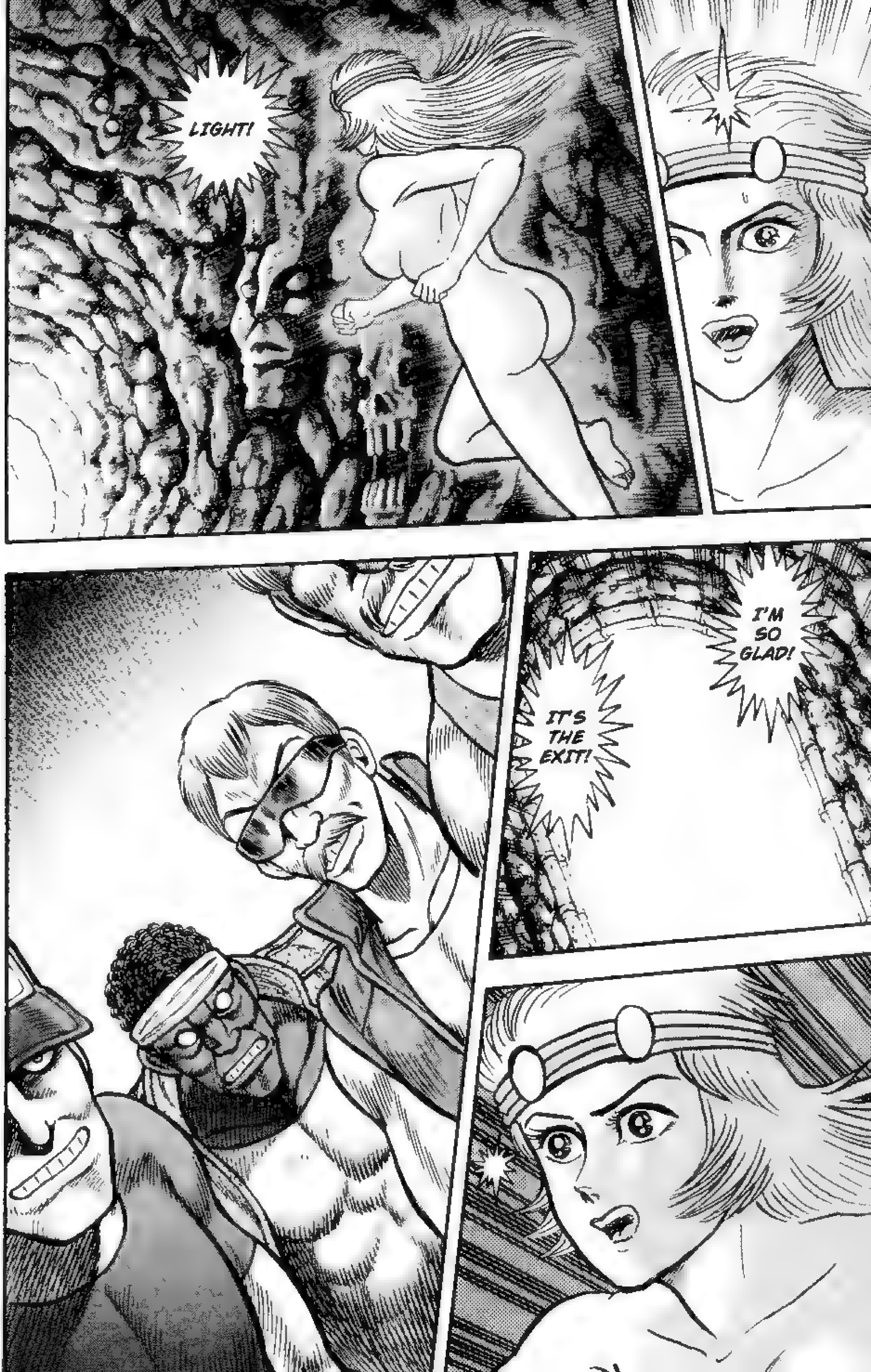
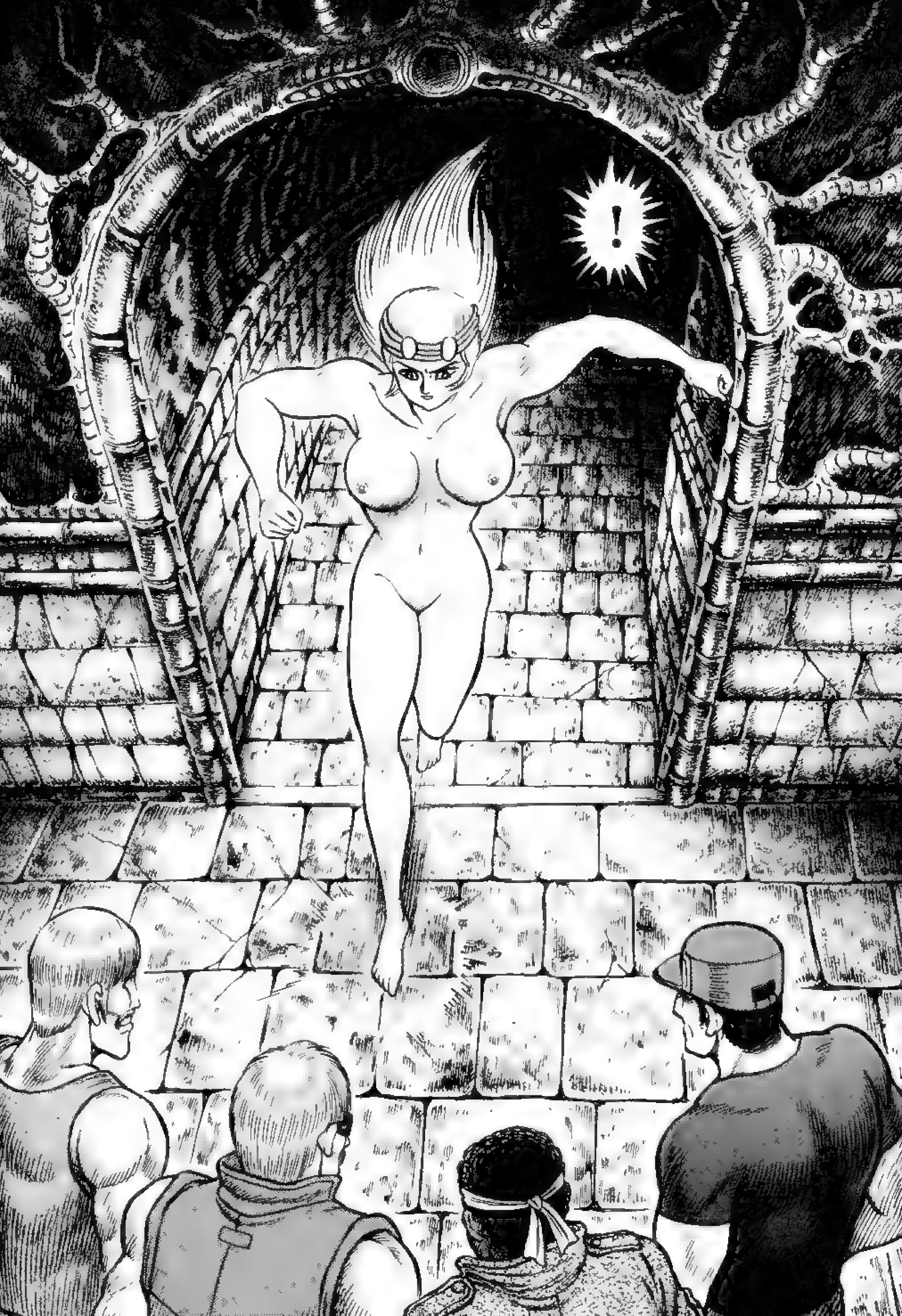
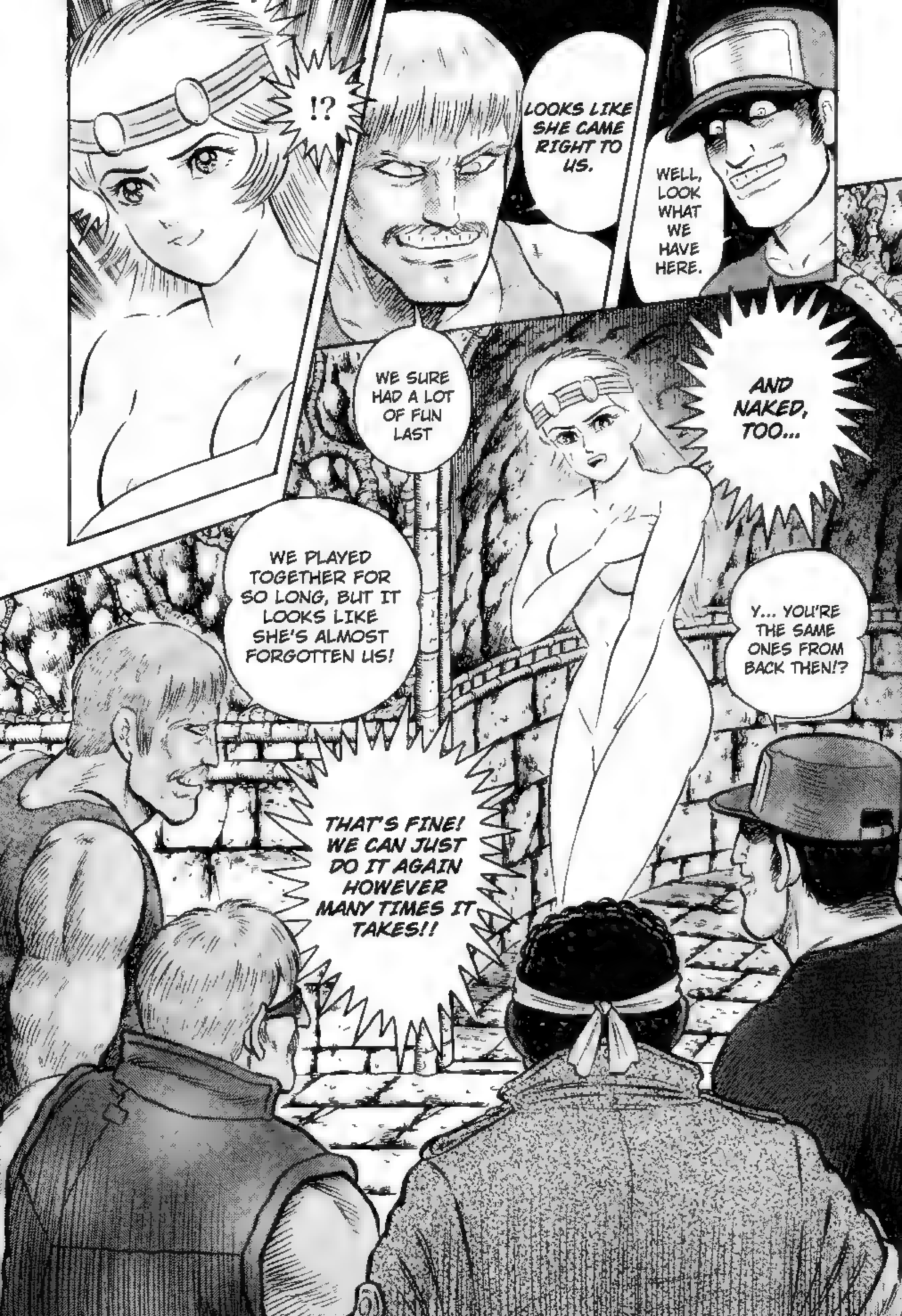
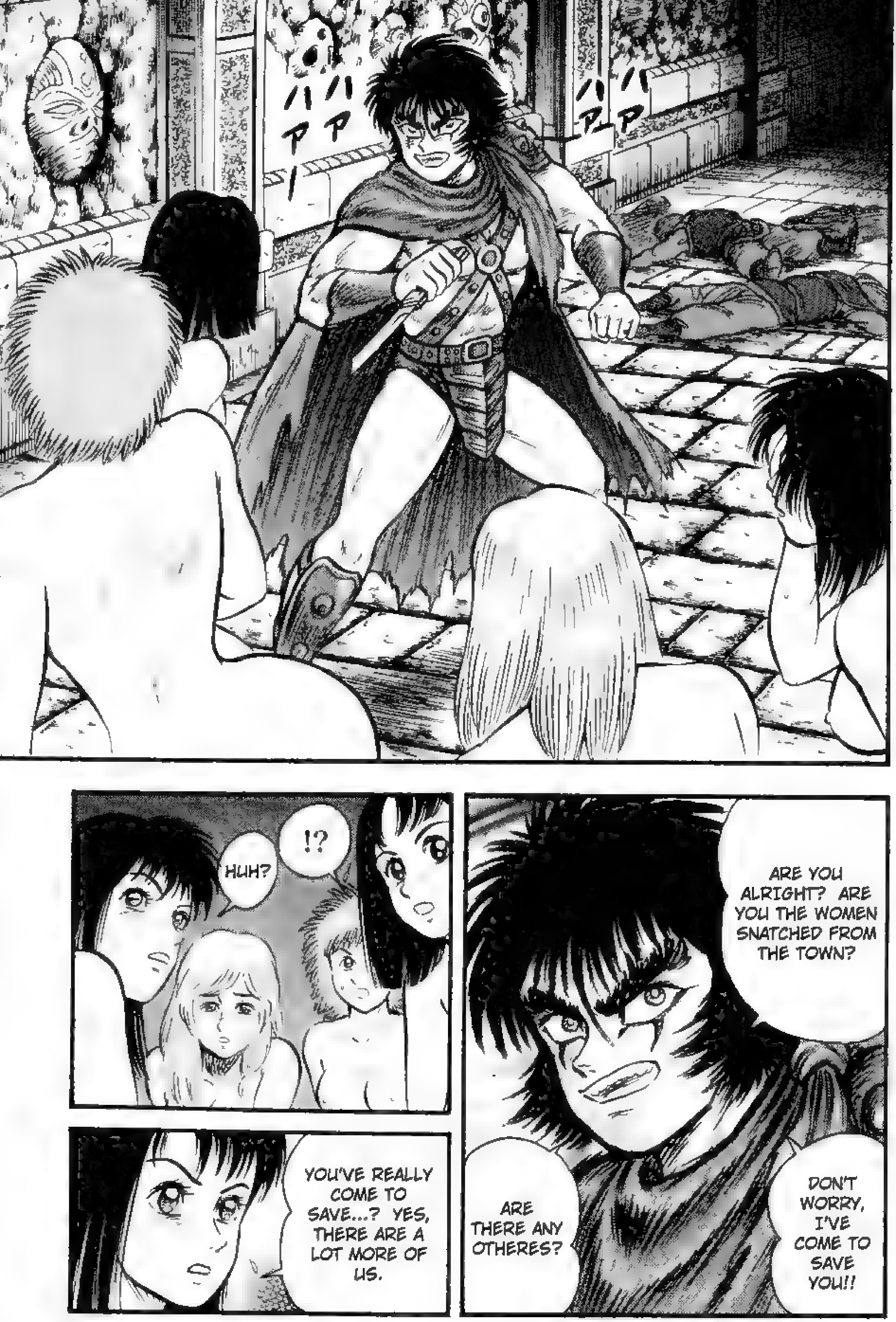





LIGHT!
IT'S THE EXIT!
I'M SO GLAD!




WELL, LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE.
LOOKS LIKE SHE CAME RIGHT TO US.
!?
AND NAKED, TOO...
WE SURE HAD A LOT OF FUN LAST
Y... YOU'RE THE SAME ONES FROM BACK THEN!?
WE PLAYED TOGETHER FOR SO LONG, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALMOST FORGOTTEN US!
THAT'S FINE! WE CAN JUST DO IT AGAIN HOWEVER MANY TIMES IT TAKES!!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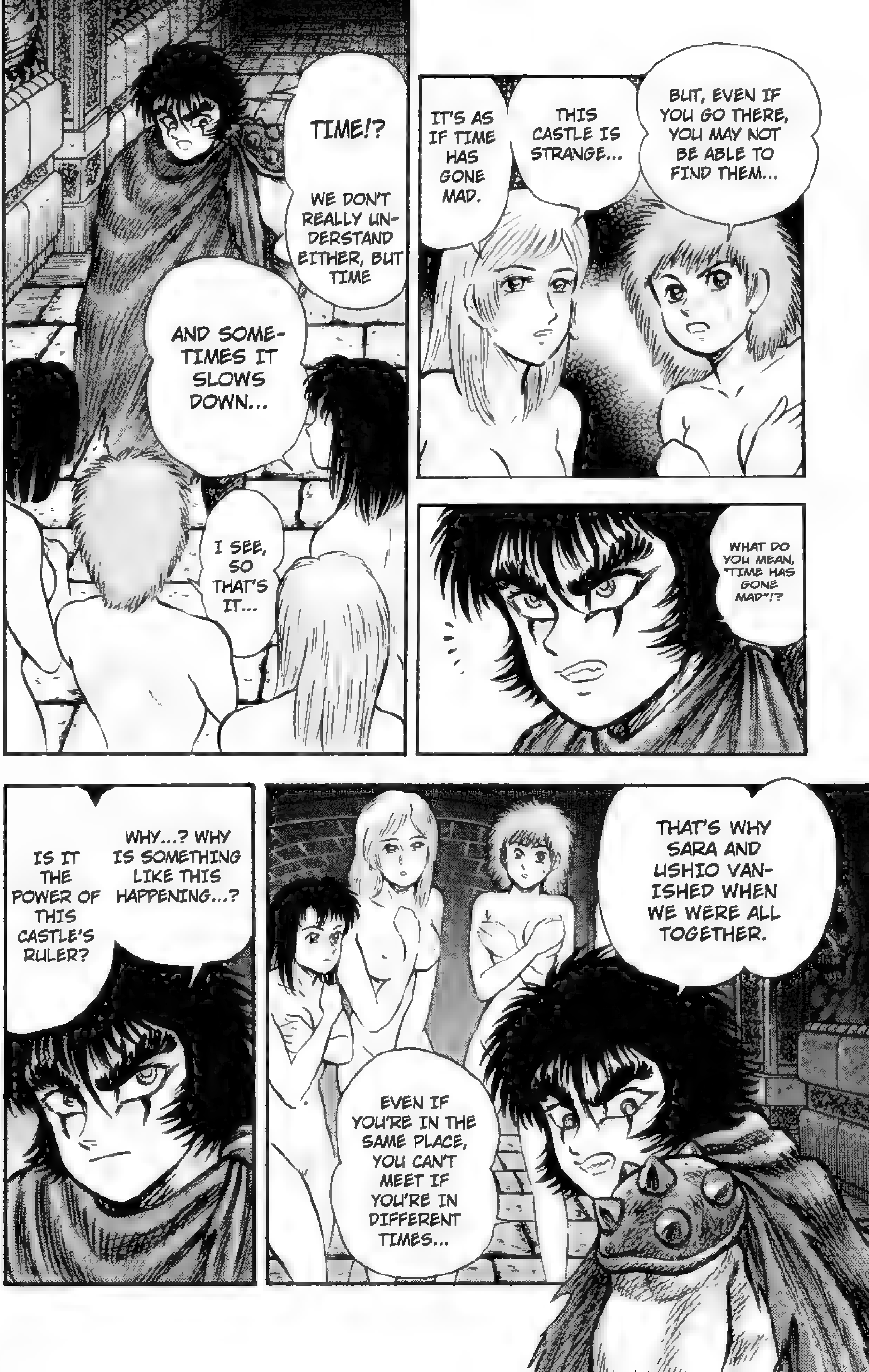
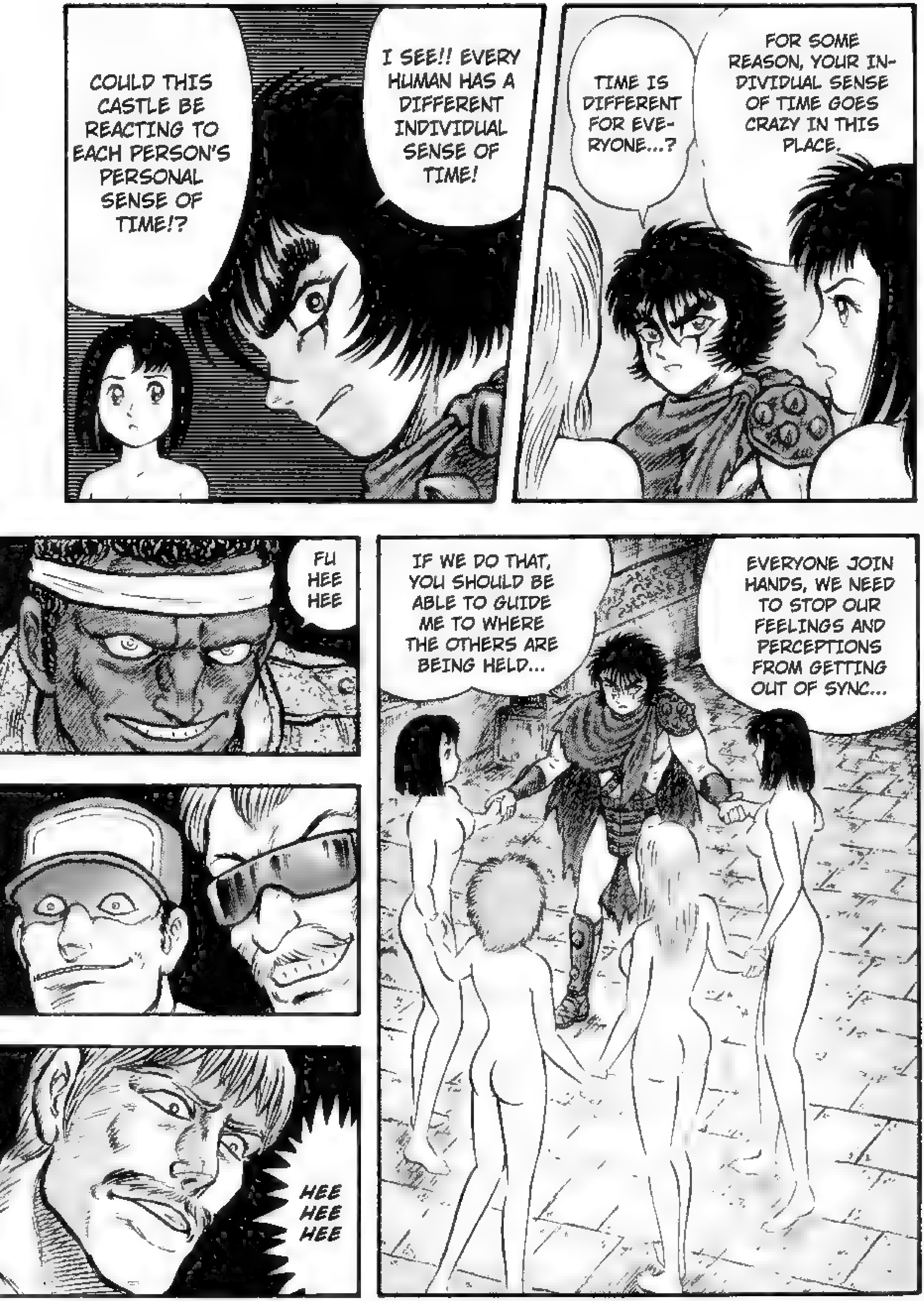
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? ARE YOU THE WOMEN SNATCHED FROM THE TOWN?
!?
HUH?
DON'T WORRY, I'VE COME TO SAVE YOU!!
ARE THERE ANY OTHERES?
YOU'VE REALLY COME TO SAVE...? YES, THERE ARE A LOT MORE OF US.


BUT, EVEN IF YOU GO THERE, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIND THEM...
THIS CASTLE IS STRANGE...
IT'S AS IF TIME HAS GONE MAD.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "TIME HAS GONE MAD"!?
TIME!?
WE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND EITHER, BUT TIME
AND SOMETIMES IT SLOWS DOWN...
I SEE, SO THAT'S IT...
THAT'S WHY SARA AND USHIO VANISHED WHEN WE WERE ALL TOGETHER.
EVEN IF YOU'RE IN THE SAME PLACE, YOU CAN'T MEET IF YOU'RE IN DIFFERENT TIMES...
WHY...? WHY IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENING...?
IS IT THE POWER OF THIS CASTLE'S RULER?


FOR SOME REASON, YOUR INDIVIDUAL SENSE OF TIME GOES CRAZY IN THIS PLACE.
TIME IS DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE...?
I SEE!! EVERY HUMAN HAS A DIFFERENT INDIVIDUAL SENSE OF TIME!
COULD THIS CASTLE BE REACTING TO EACH PERSON'S PERSONAL SENSE OF TIME!?
EVERYONE JOIN HANDS, WE NEED TO STOP OUR FEELINGS AND PERCEPTIONS FROM GETTING OUT OF SYNC...
IF WE DO THAT, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GUIDE ME TO WHERE THE OTHERS ARE BEING HELD...
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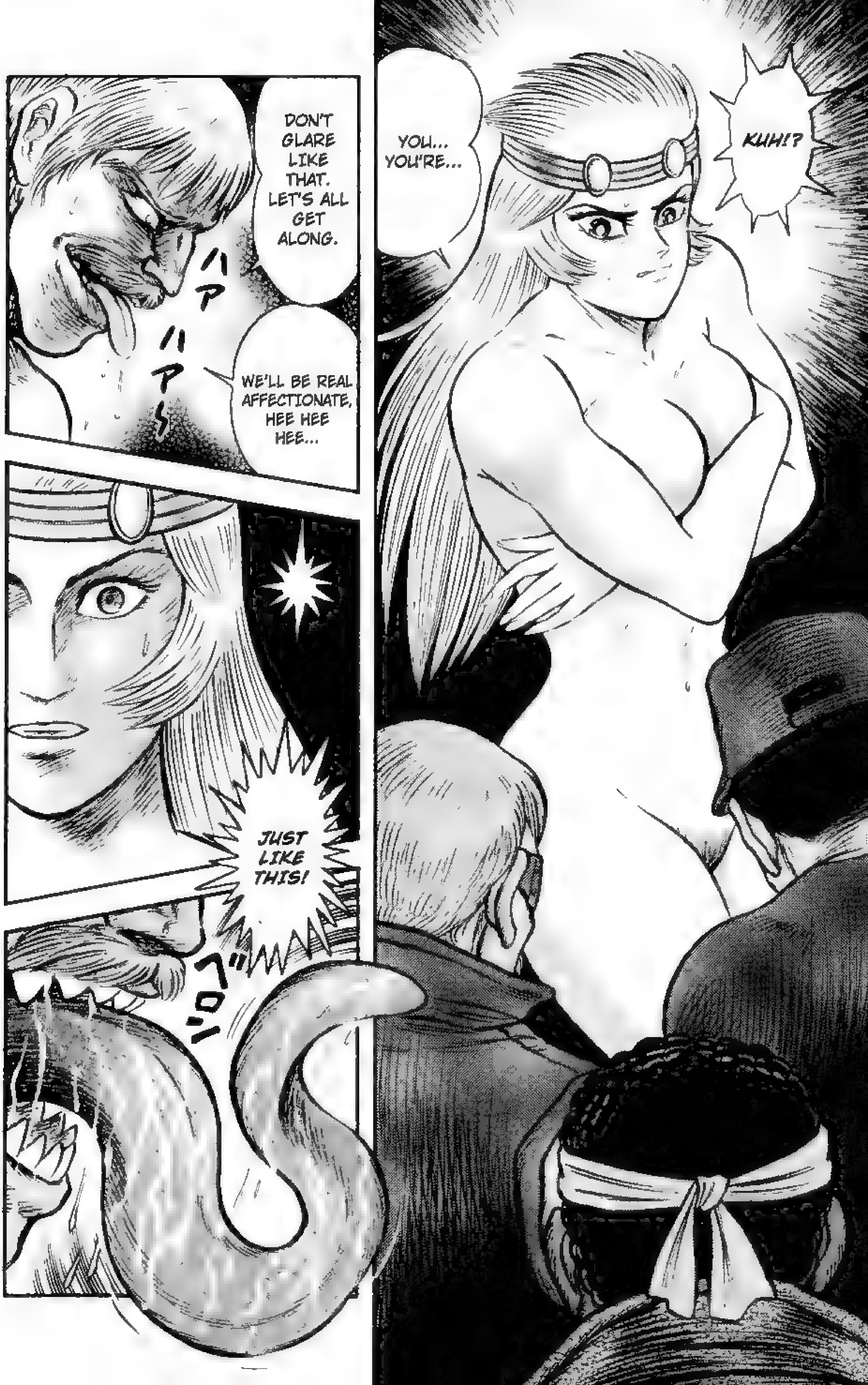
HEE HEE HEE


YOU... YOU'RE...
KUHI!?
DON'T GLARE LIKE THAT. LET'S ALL GET ALONG.
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WE'LL BE REAL AFFECTIONATE, HEE HEE HEE...
JUST LIKE THIS!
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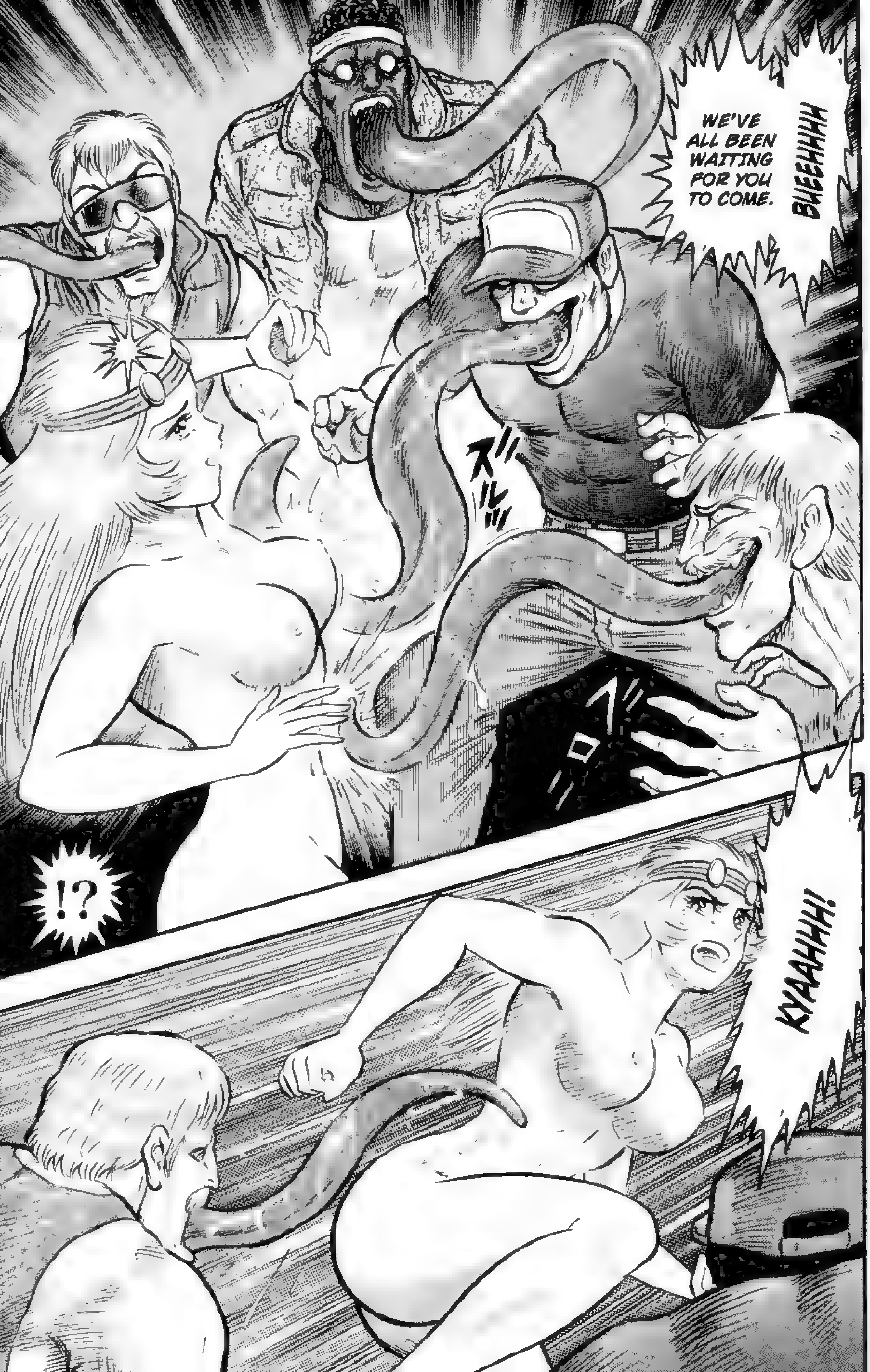
WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO COME.
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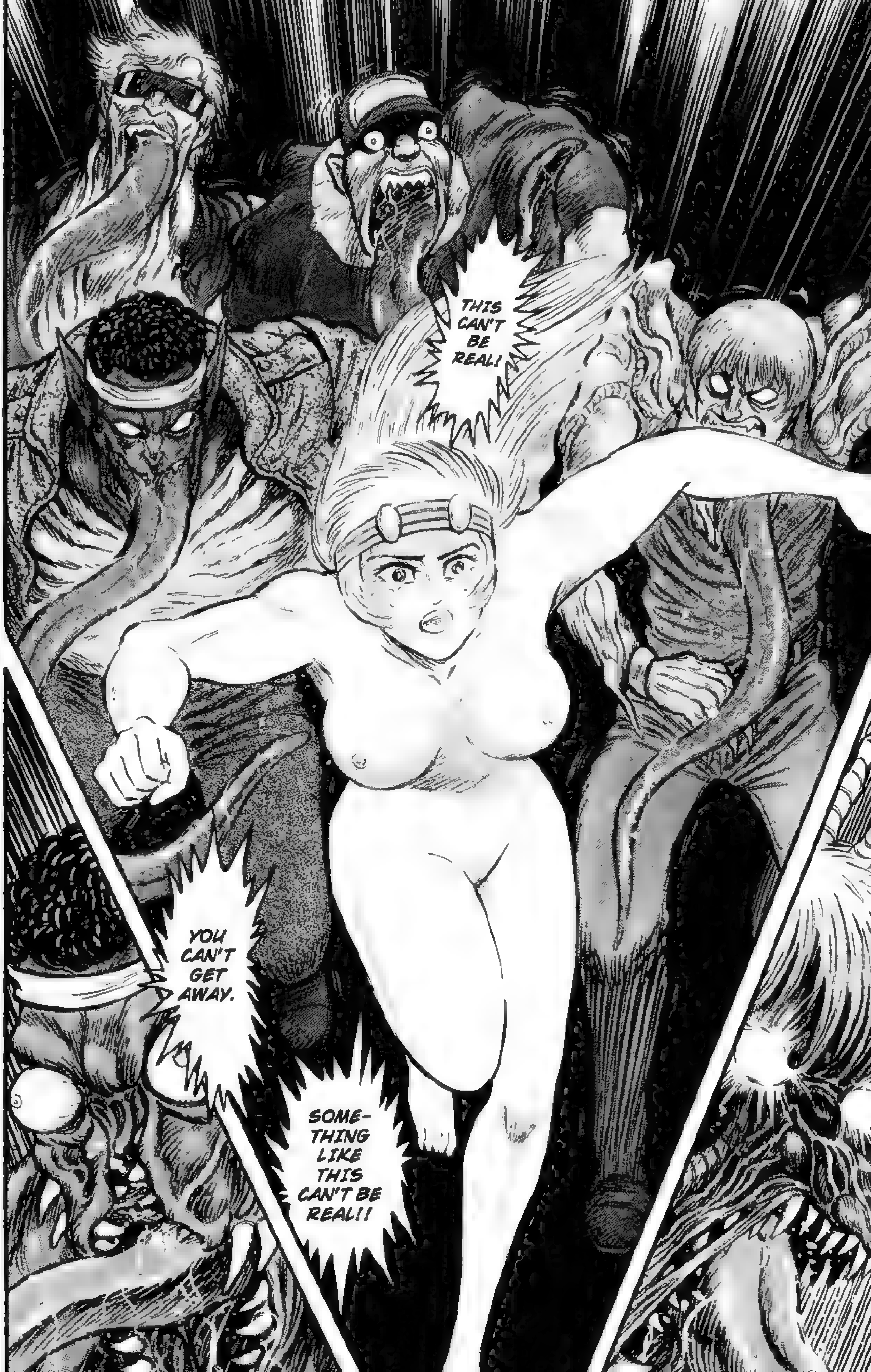
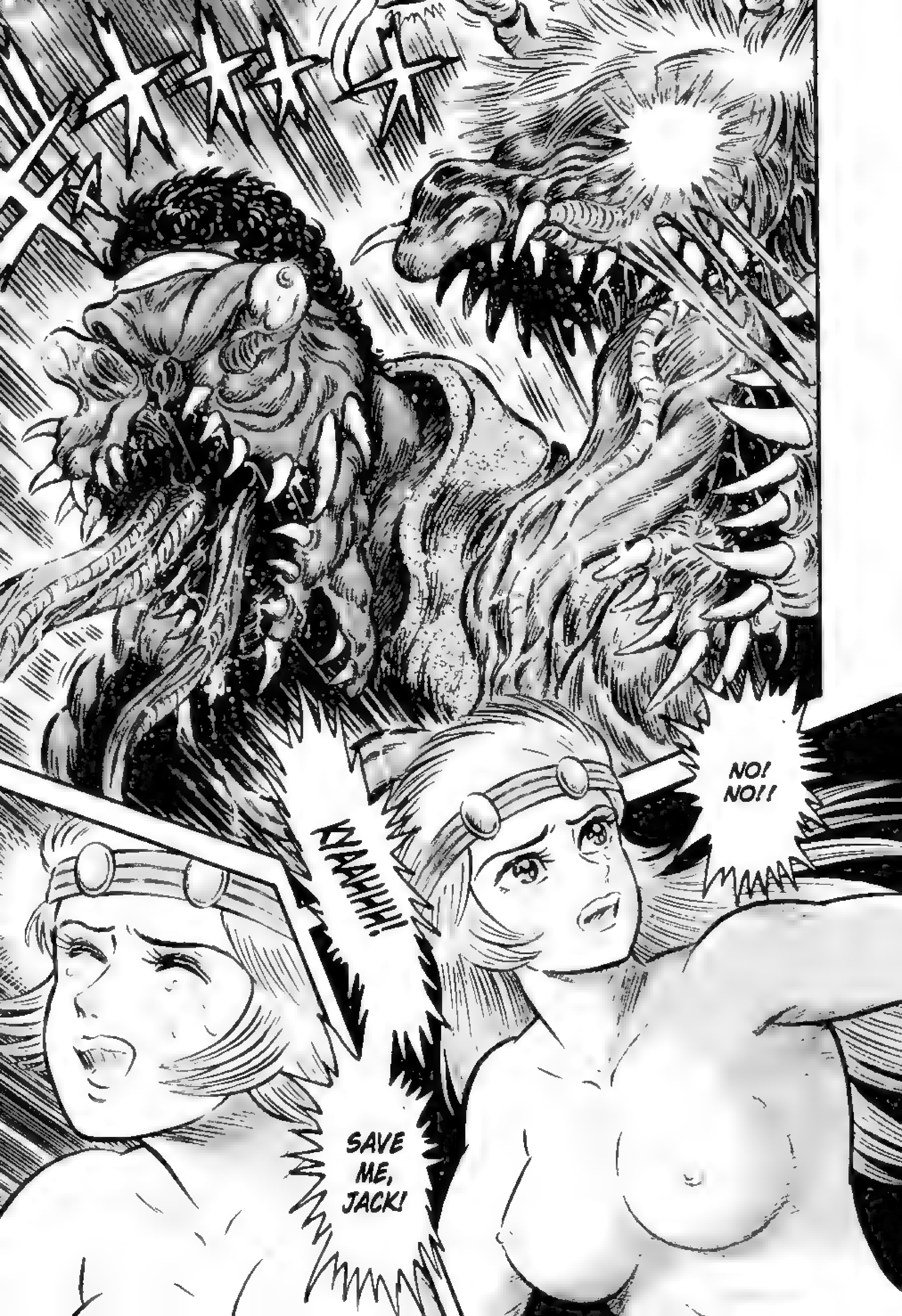
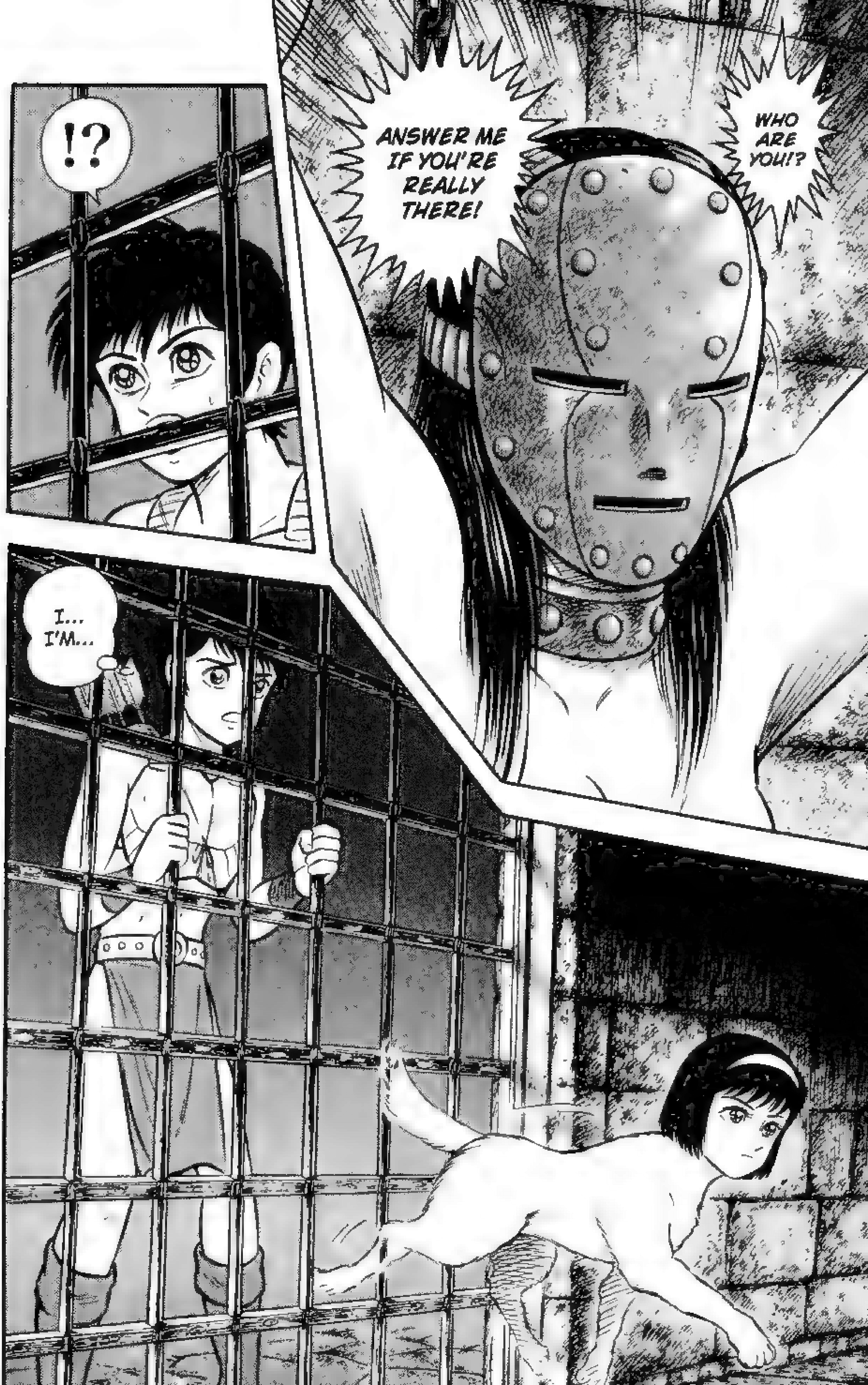
KYAAHHH!


THIS CAN'T BE REAL!
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY.
SOME-THING LIKE THIS CAN'T BE REAL!!


NO!
NO!!
KYAAHHH!
SAVE ME, JACK!


WHO ARE YOU!?
ANSWER ME IF YOU'RE REALLY THERE!
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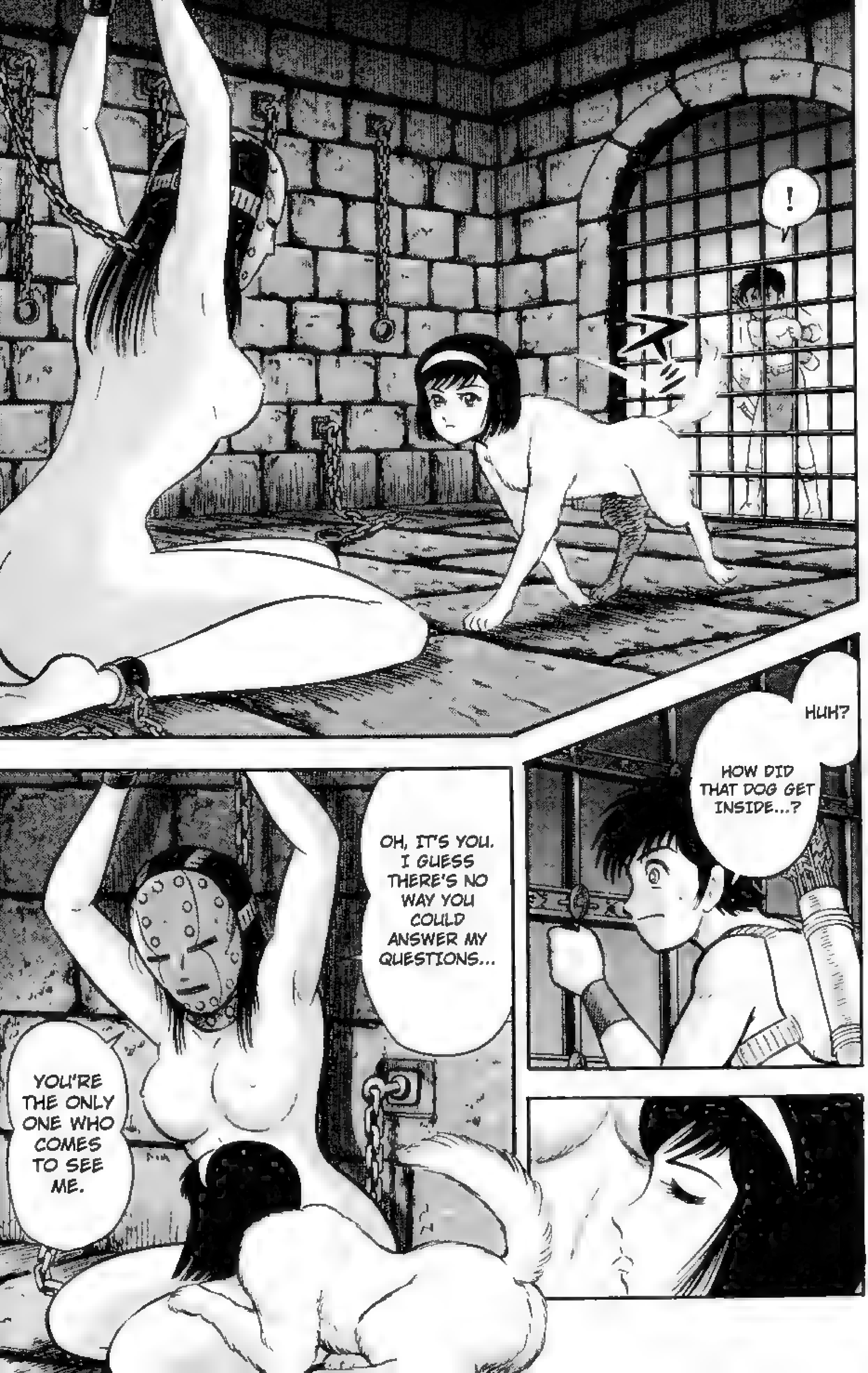
I... I'M...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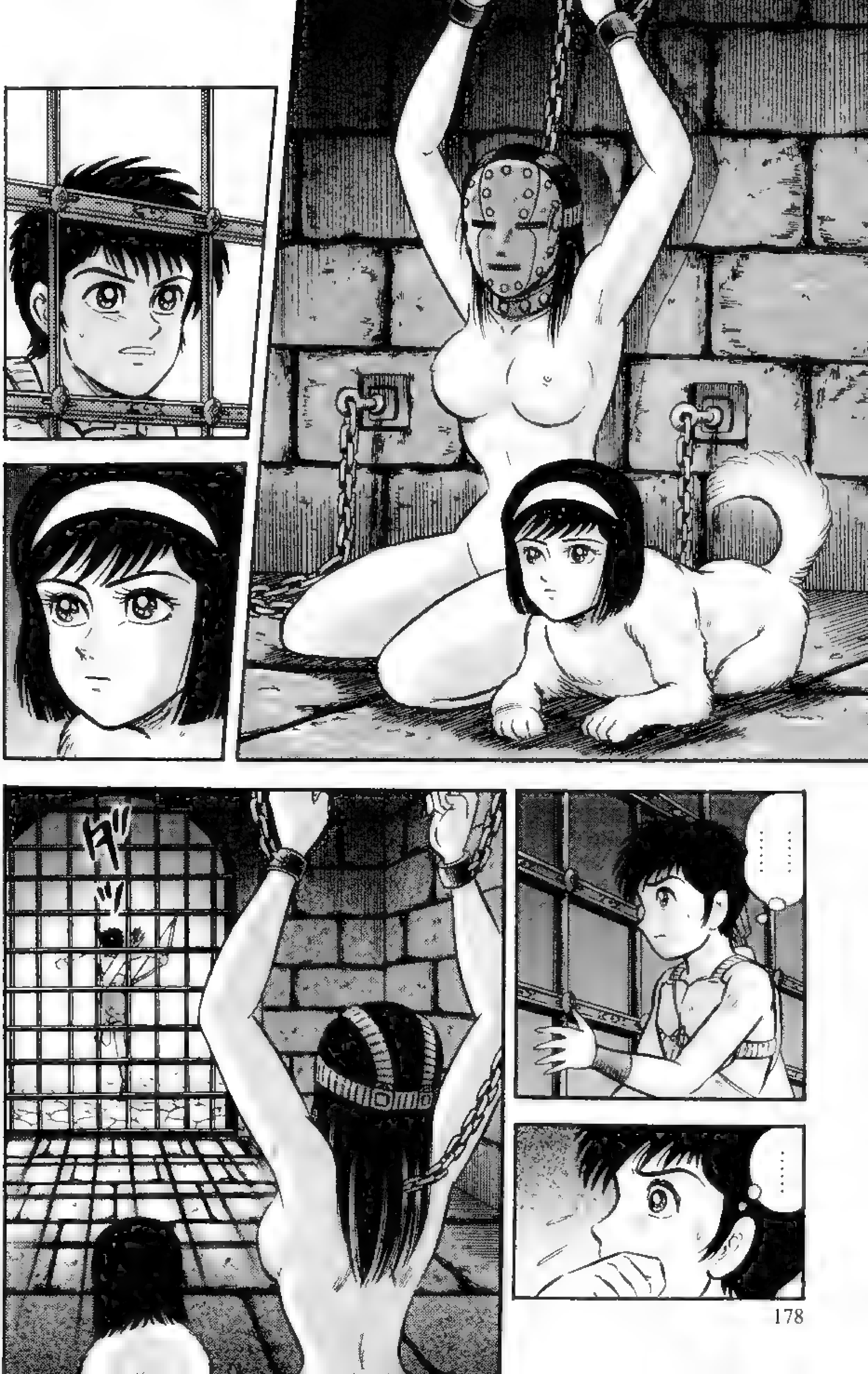
HUH?
HOW DID THAT DOG GET INSIDE...?
OH, IT'S YOU. I GUESS THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD ANSWER MY QUESTIONS...
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO COMES TO SEE ME.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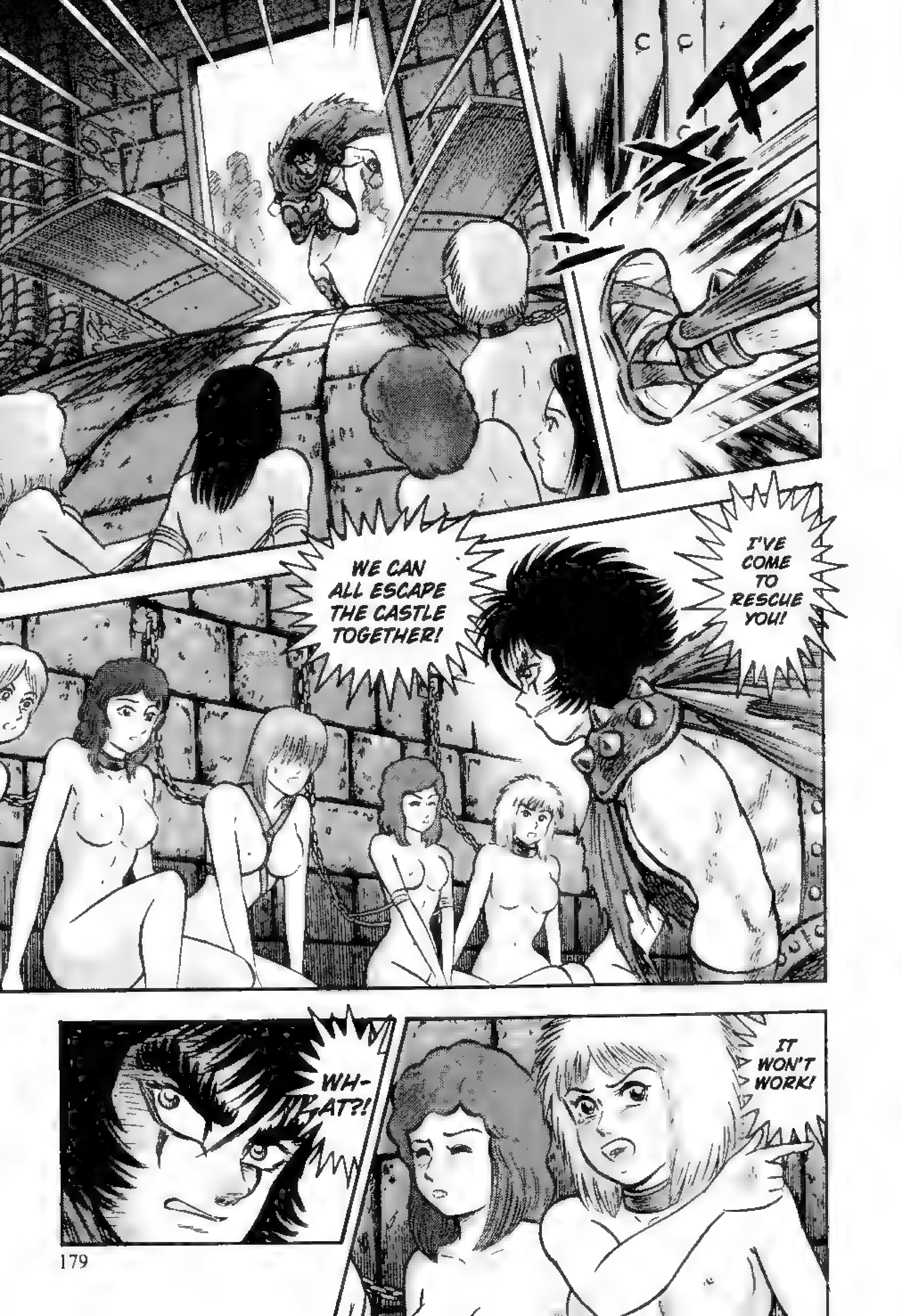
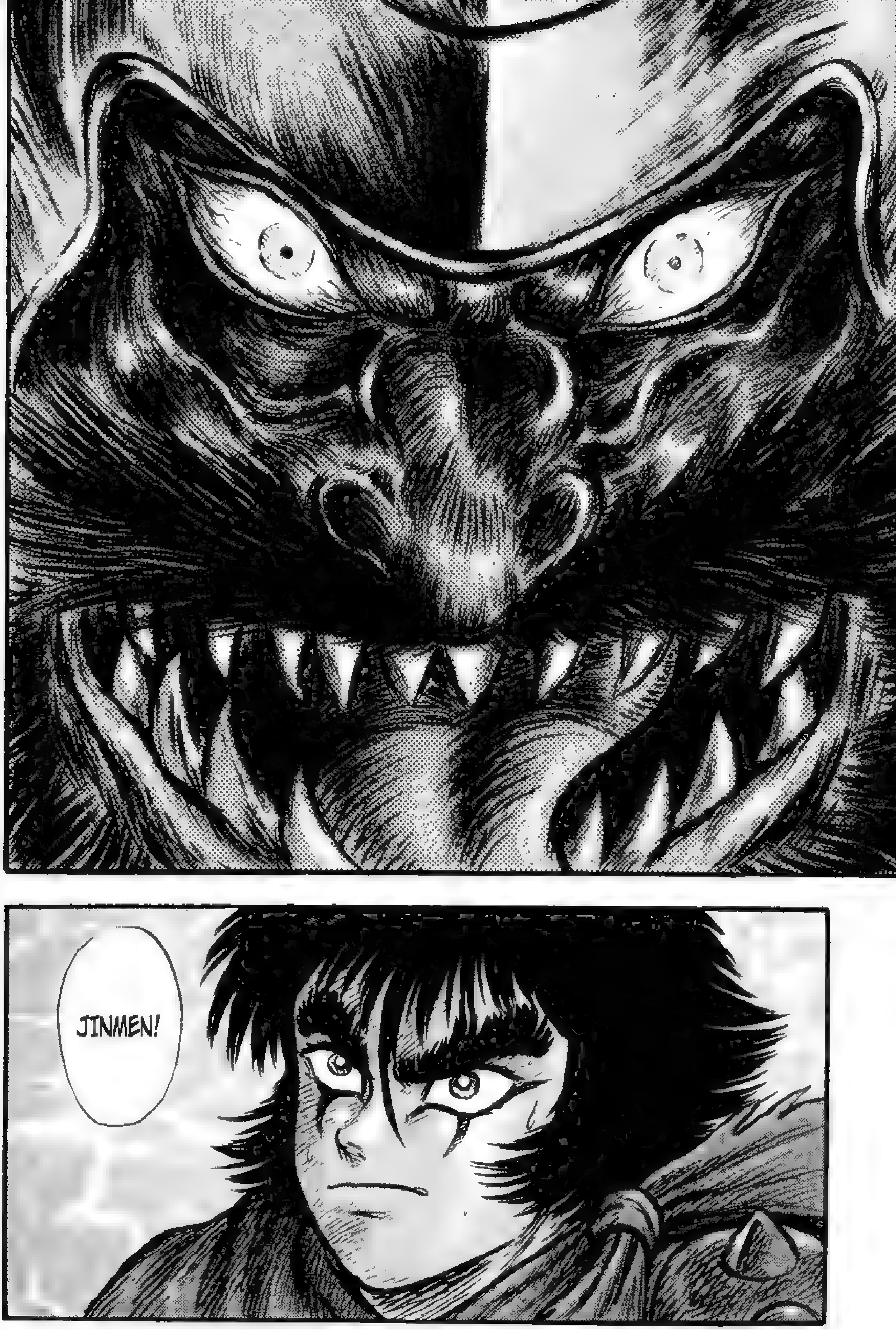
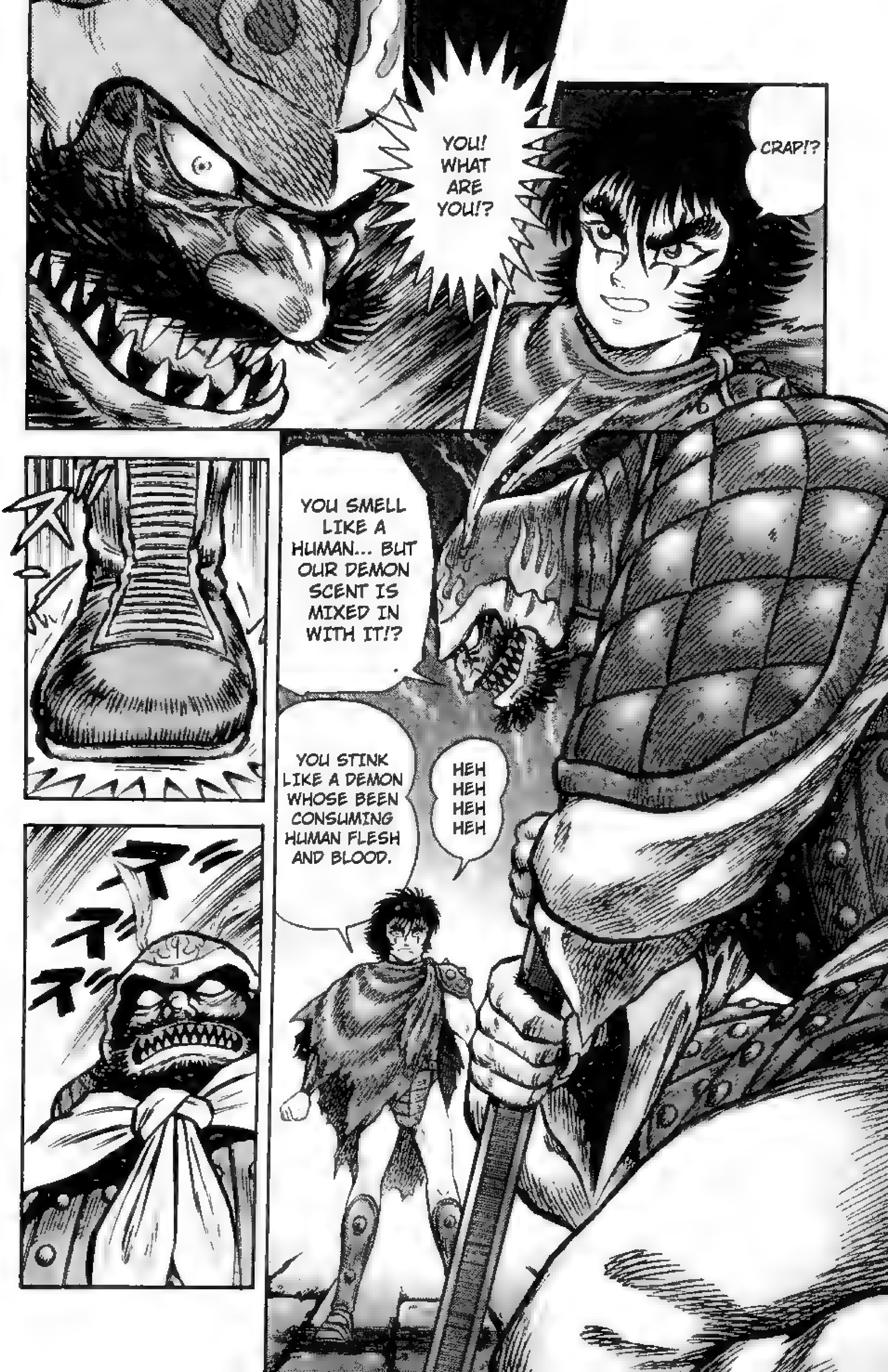

I'VE COME TO RESCUE YOU!
WE CAN ALL ESCAPE THE CASTLE TOGETHER!
IT WON'T WORK!
WH-WHAT?!


JINMEN!


CRAP!?
YOU! WHAT ARE YOU!?
YOU SMELL LIKE A HUMAN... BUT OUR DEMON SCENT IS MIXED IN WITH IT!?
HEH HEH HEH HEH
YOU STINK LIKE A DEMON WHOSE BEEN CONSUMING HUMAN FLESH AND BLOOD.
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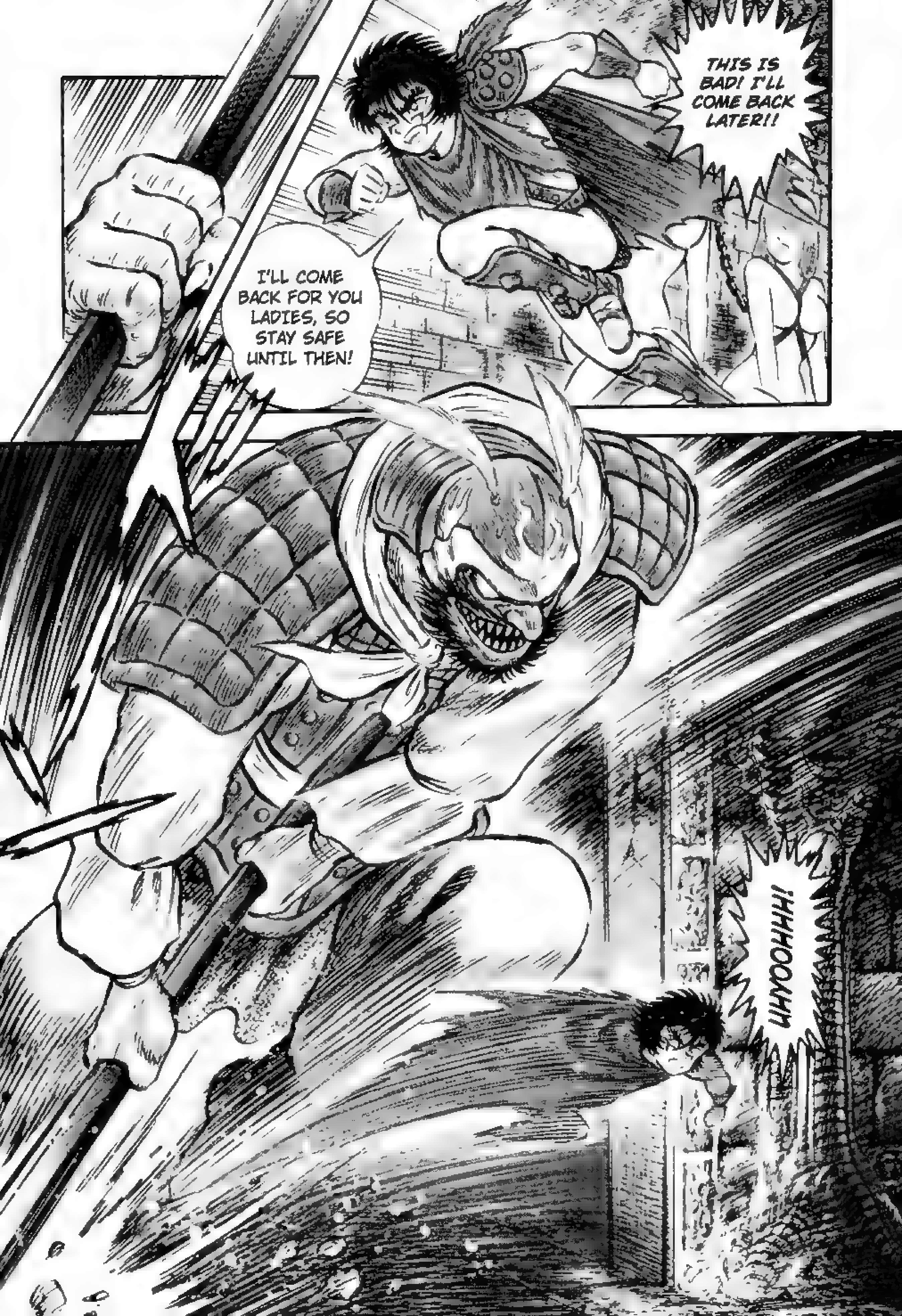
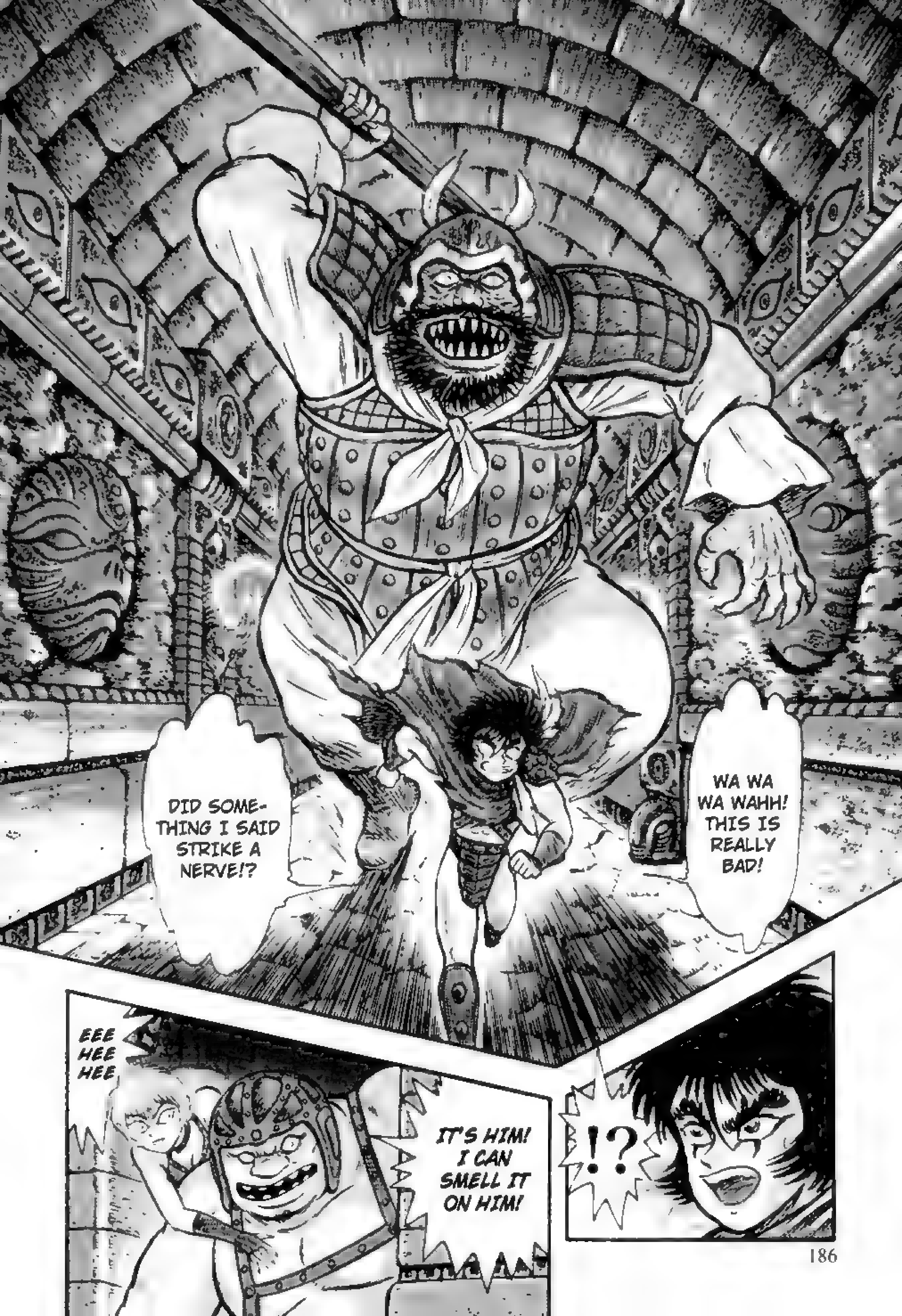

THIS IS BAD! I'LL COME BACK LATER!!
I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU LADIES, SO STAY SAFE UNTIL THEN!
WHOOOHHH!!


WA WA WA WAHH! THIS IS REALLY BAD!
DID SOME-THING I SAID STRIKE A NERVE!?
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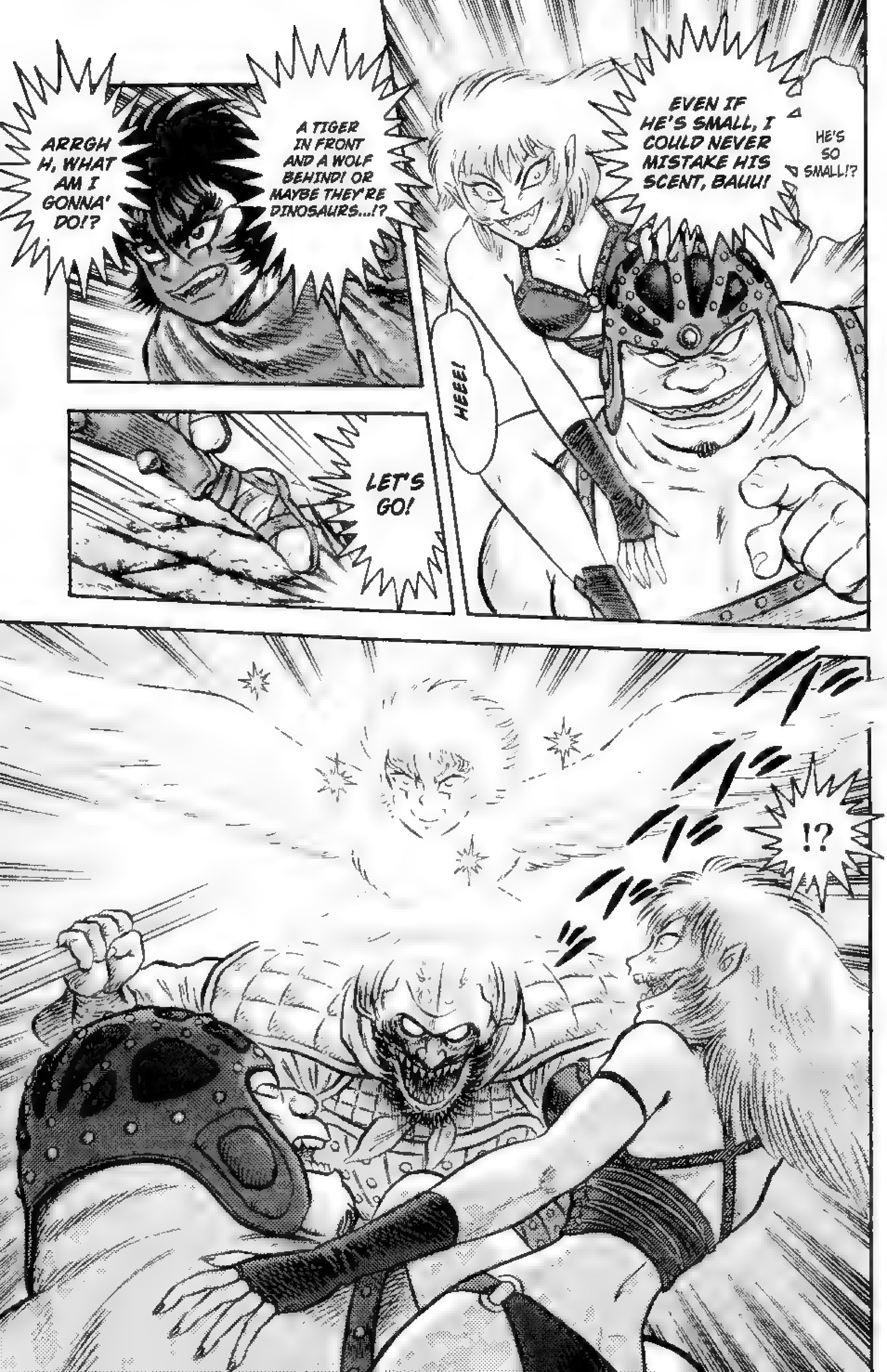
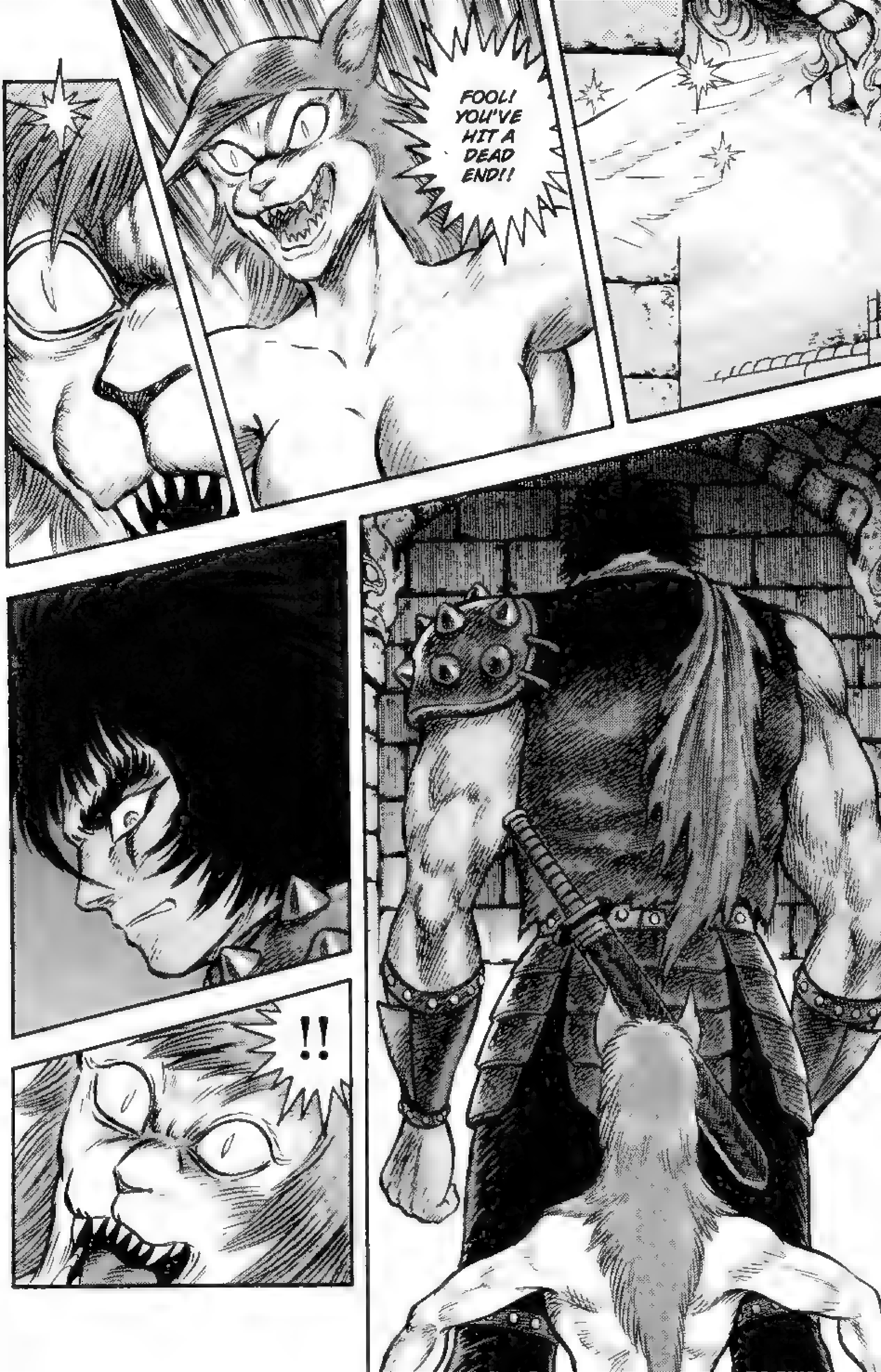
IT'S HIM! I CAN SMELL IT ON HIM!
EEE HEE HEE


HE'S SO SMALL!?
EVEN IF HE'S SMALL, I COULD NEVER MISTAKE HIS SCENT, BAUU!
HEEE!
A TIGER IN FRONT AND A WOLF BEHIND! OR MAYBE THEY'RE DINOSAURS...!?
ARRGH, WHAT AM I GONNA' DO!?
LET'S GO!
!?

DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!
GUBOHH
UWAUUH!!
GO! IT'S HIM!!
IT'S ONE OF HIS OTHER FORMS!
ALRIGHT!
I'LL CATCH HIM.


FOOL! YOU'VE HIT A DEAD END!!
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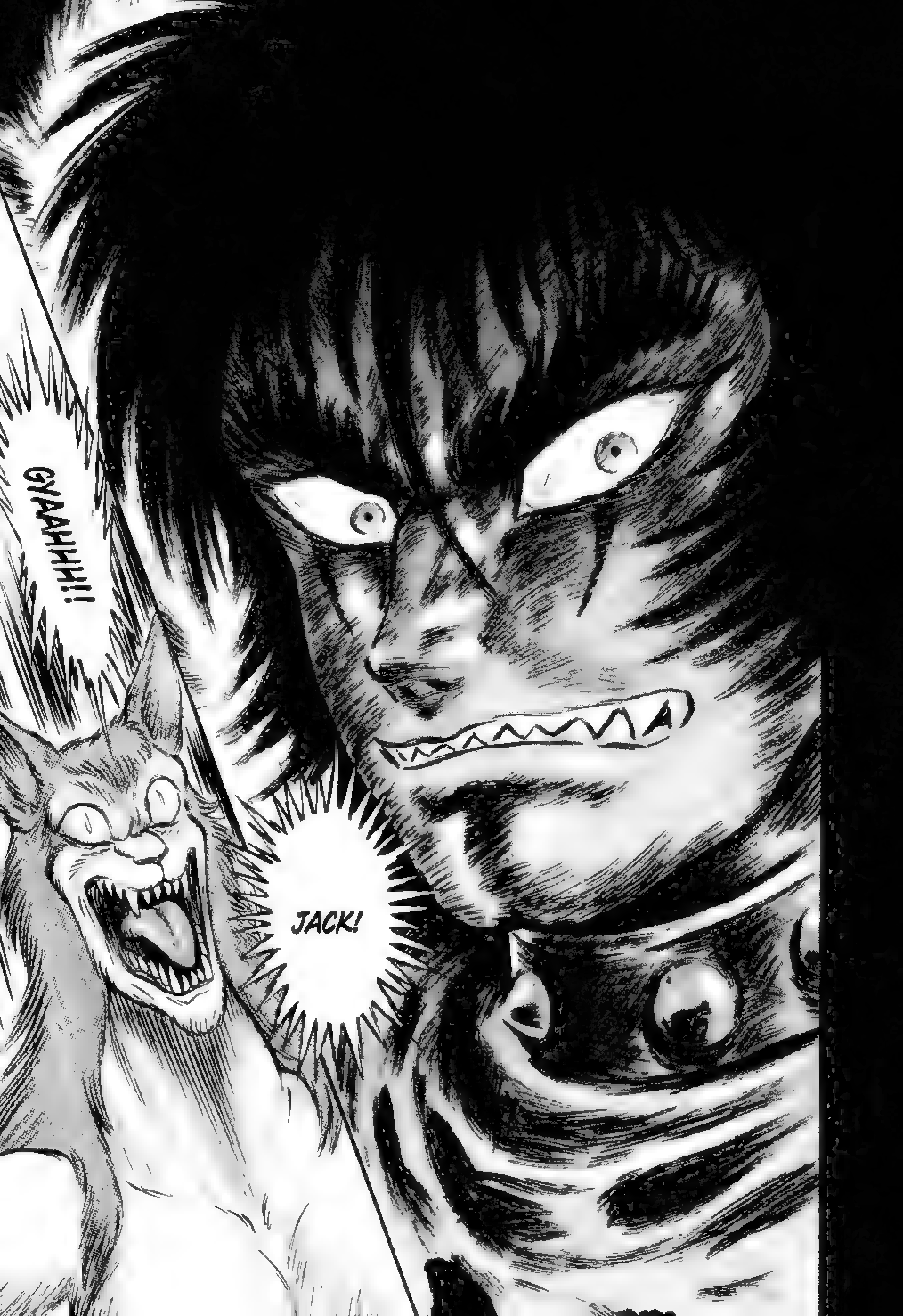
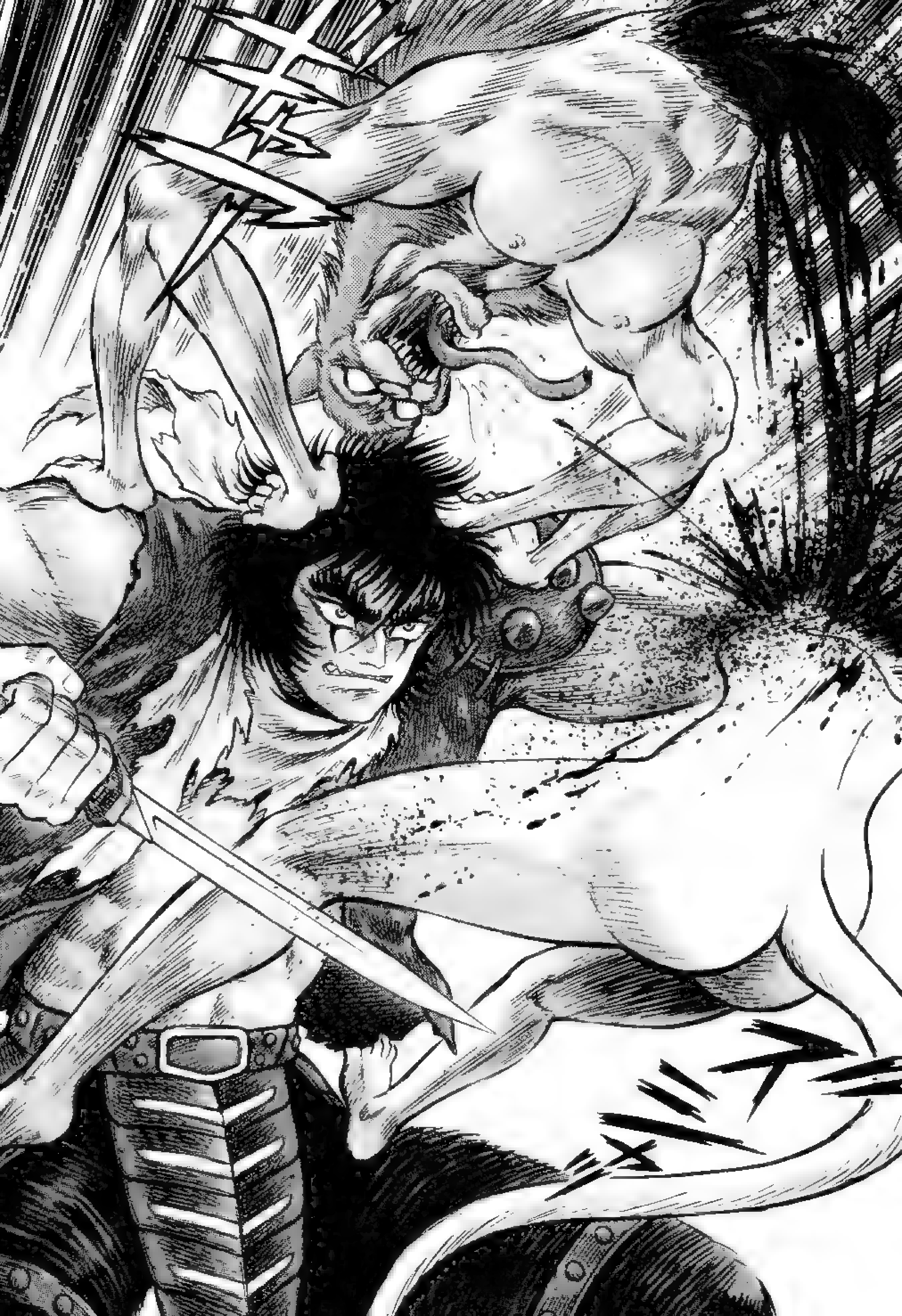
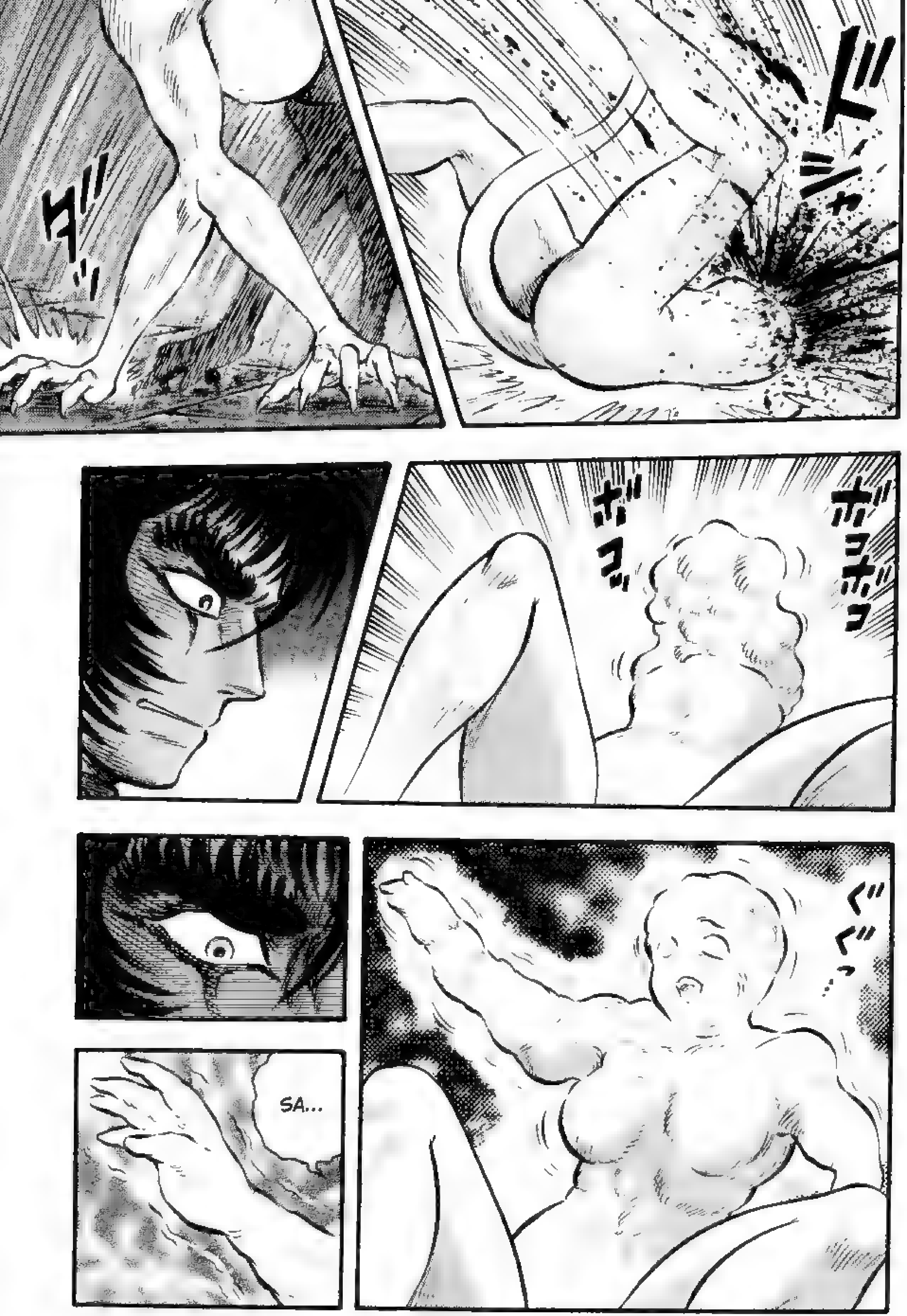

GYAAHHH!!
JACK!

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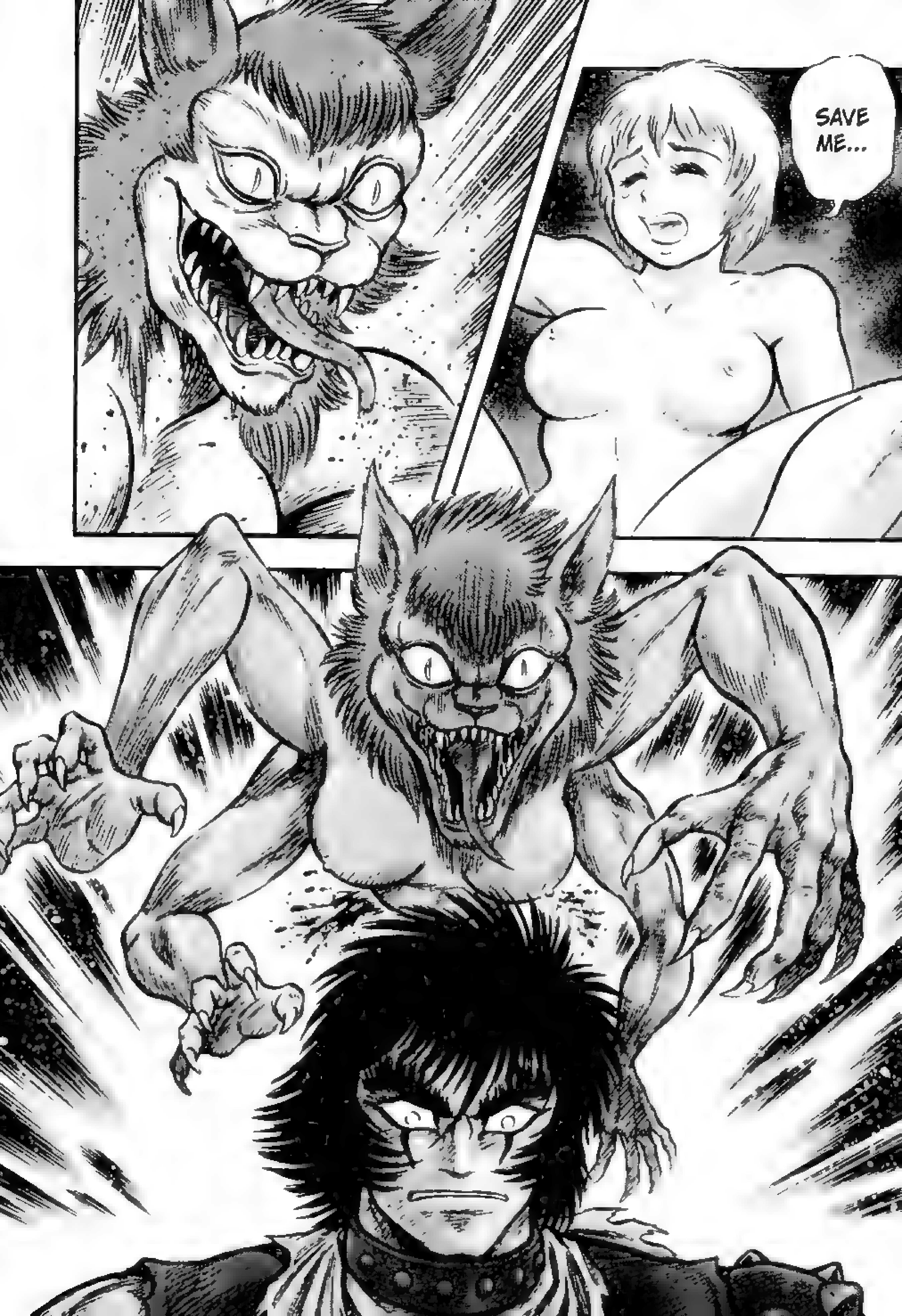
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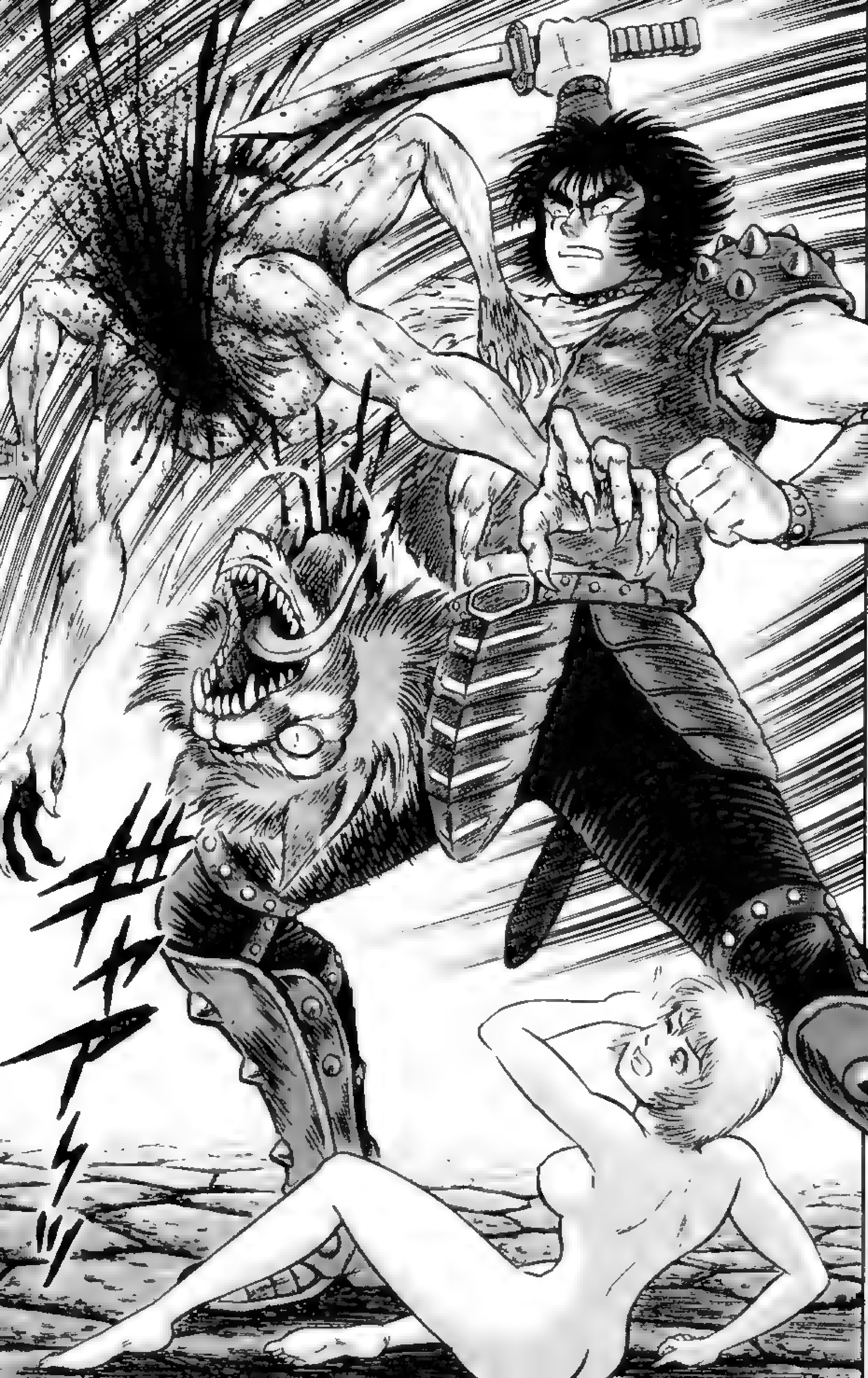
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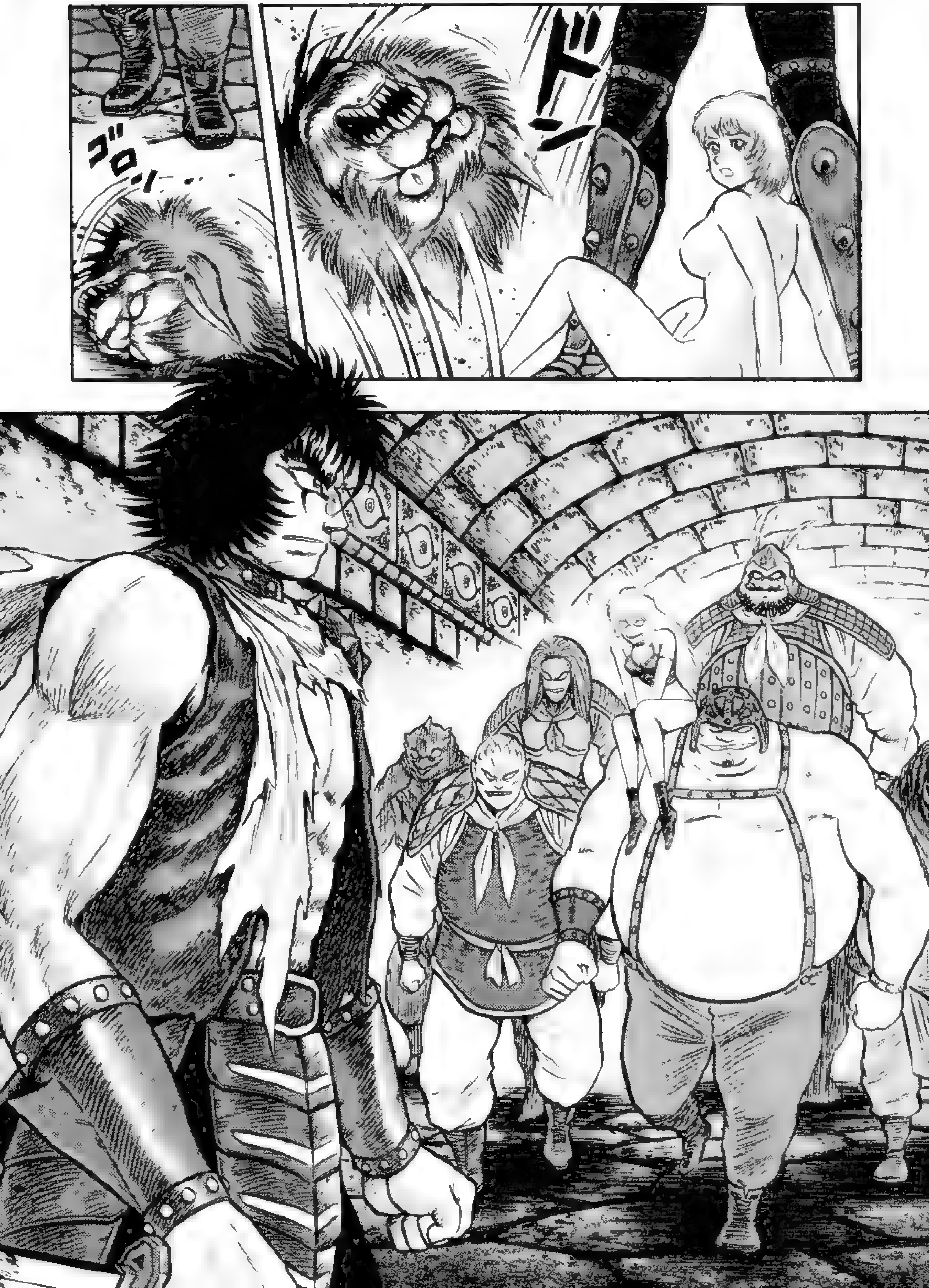
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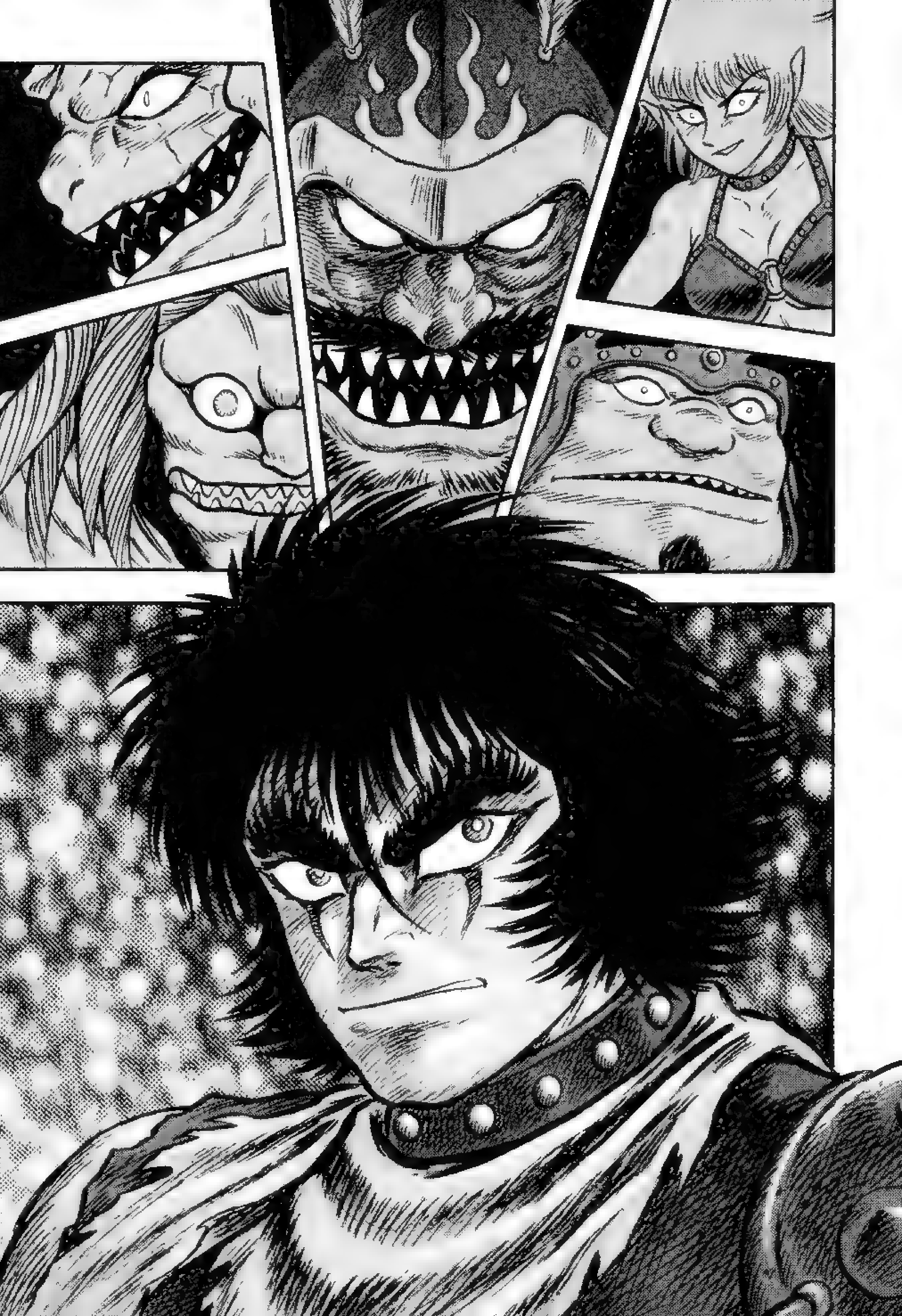

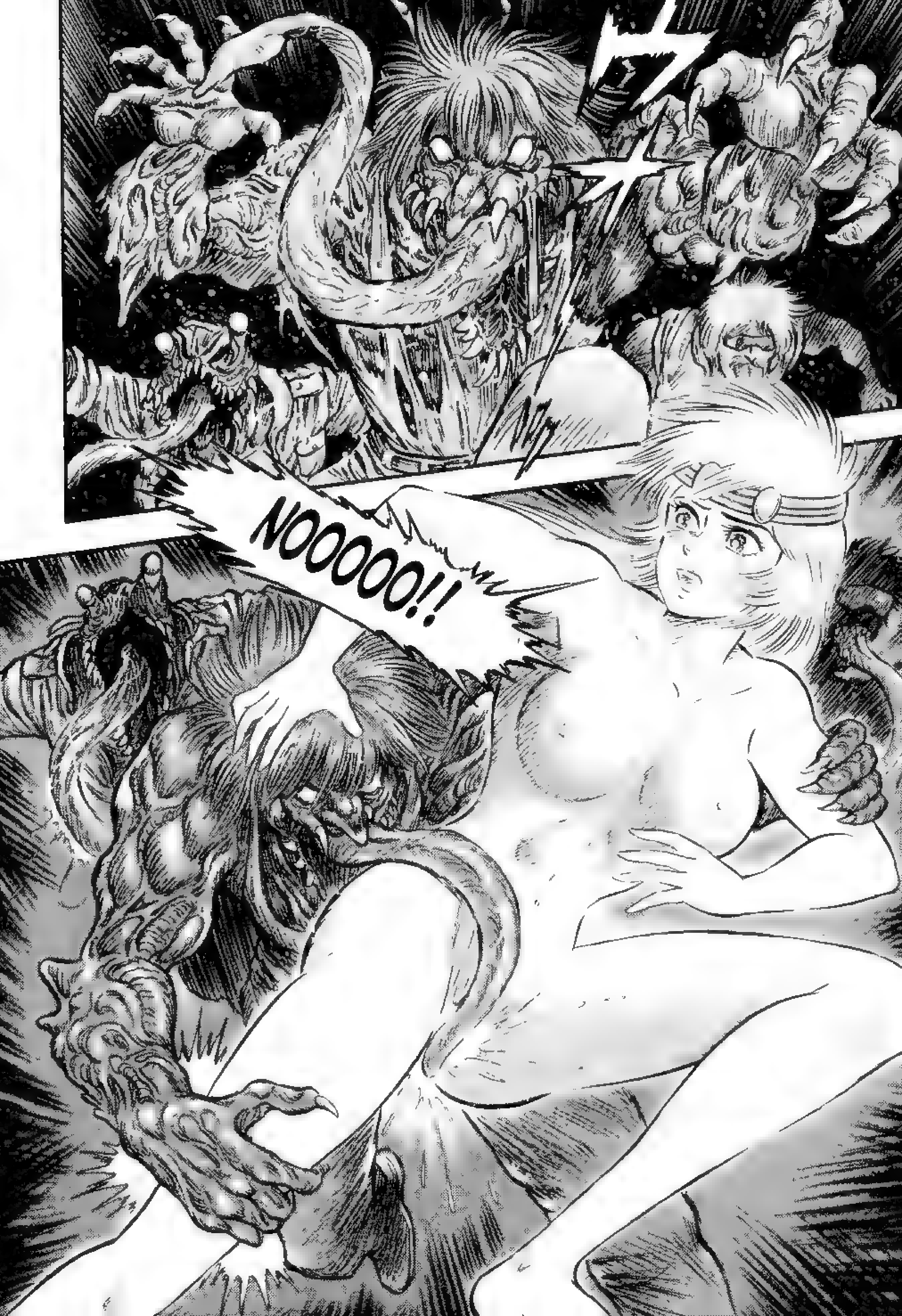

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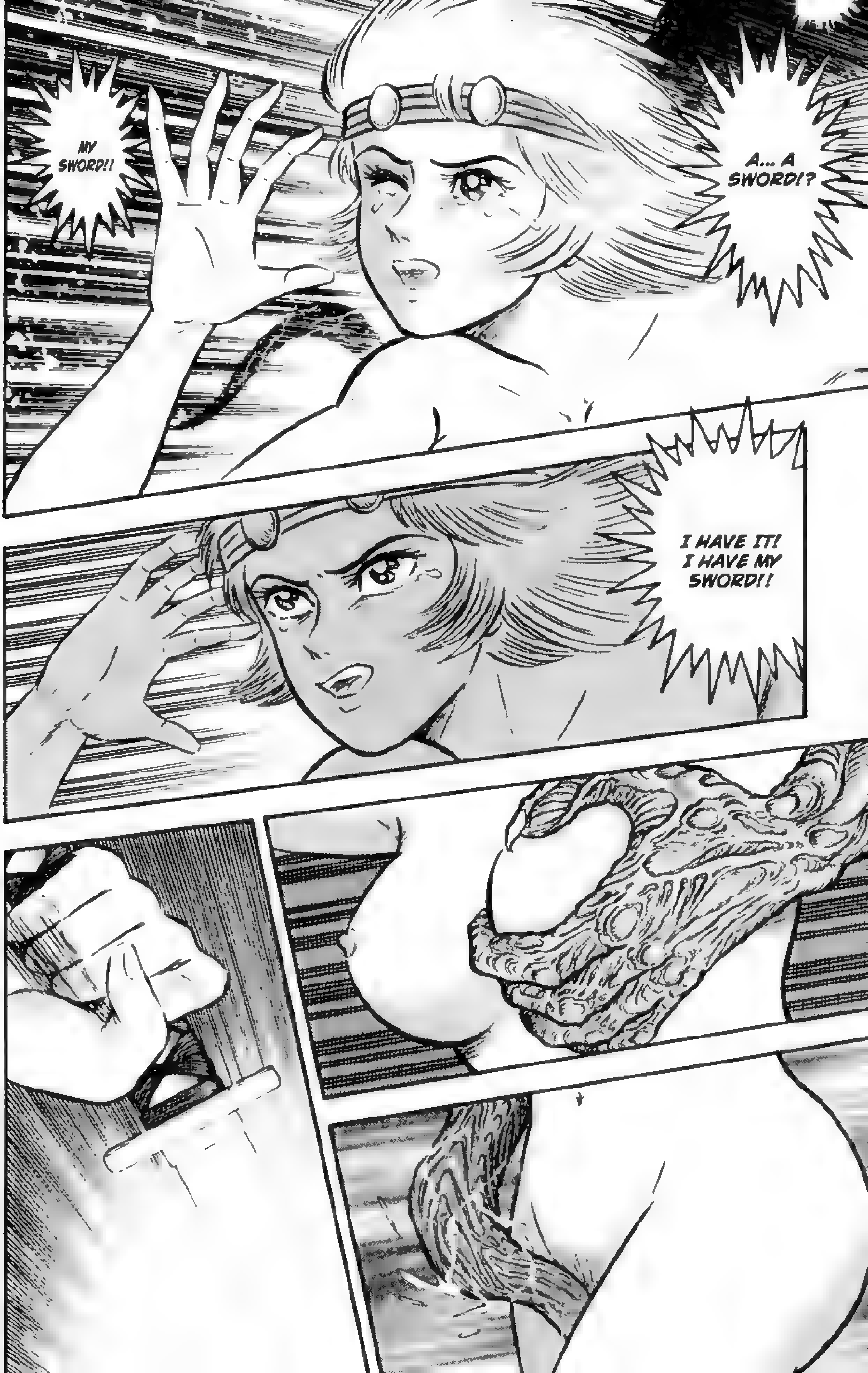
MY SWORD!!
A... A SWORD!?
I HAVE IT! I HAVE MY SWORD!!

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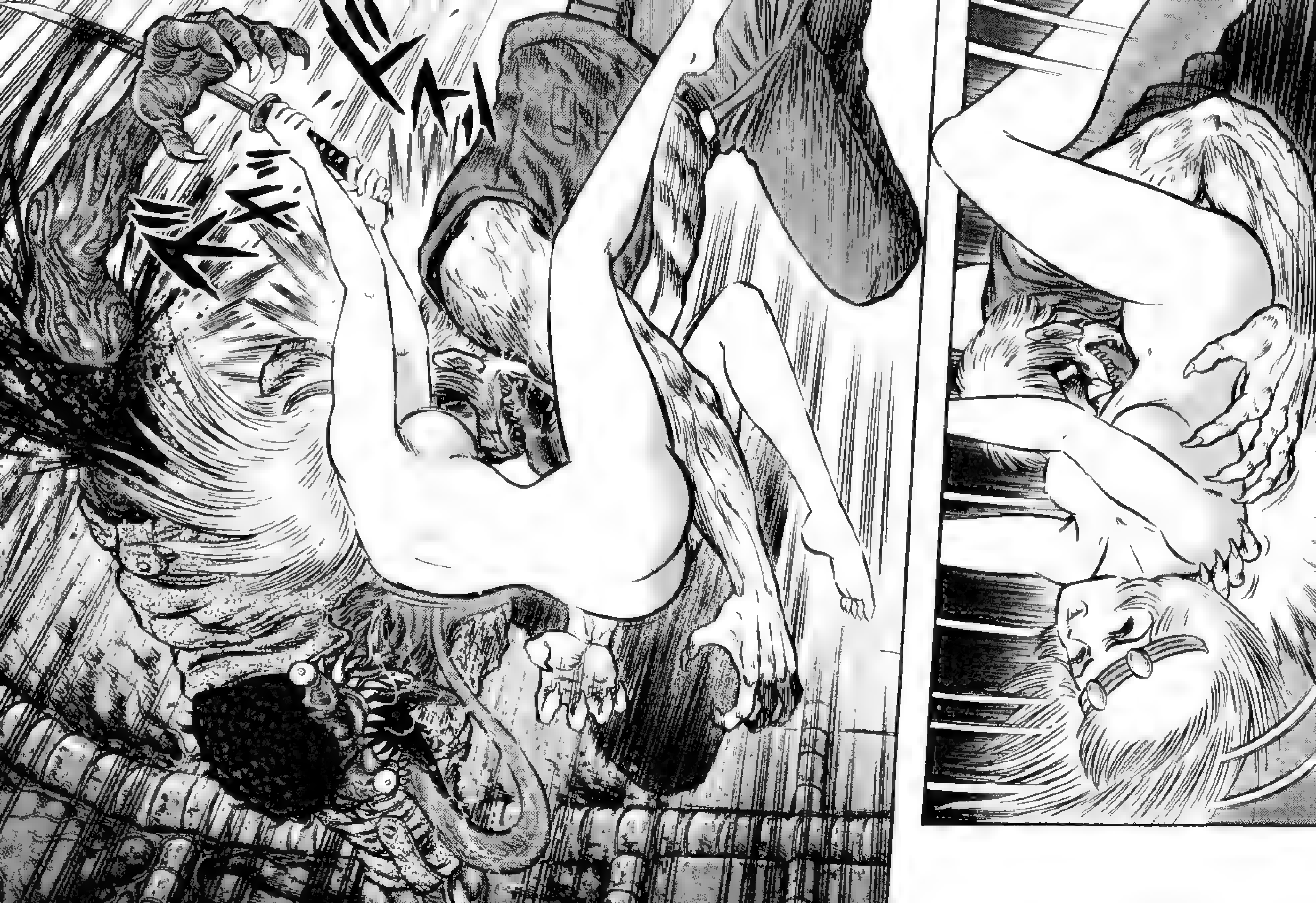
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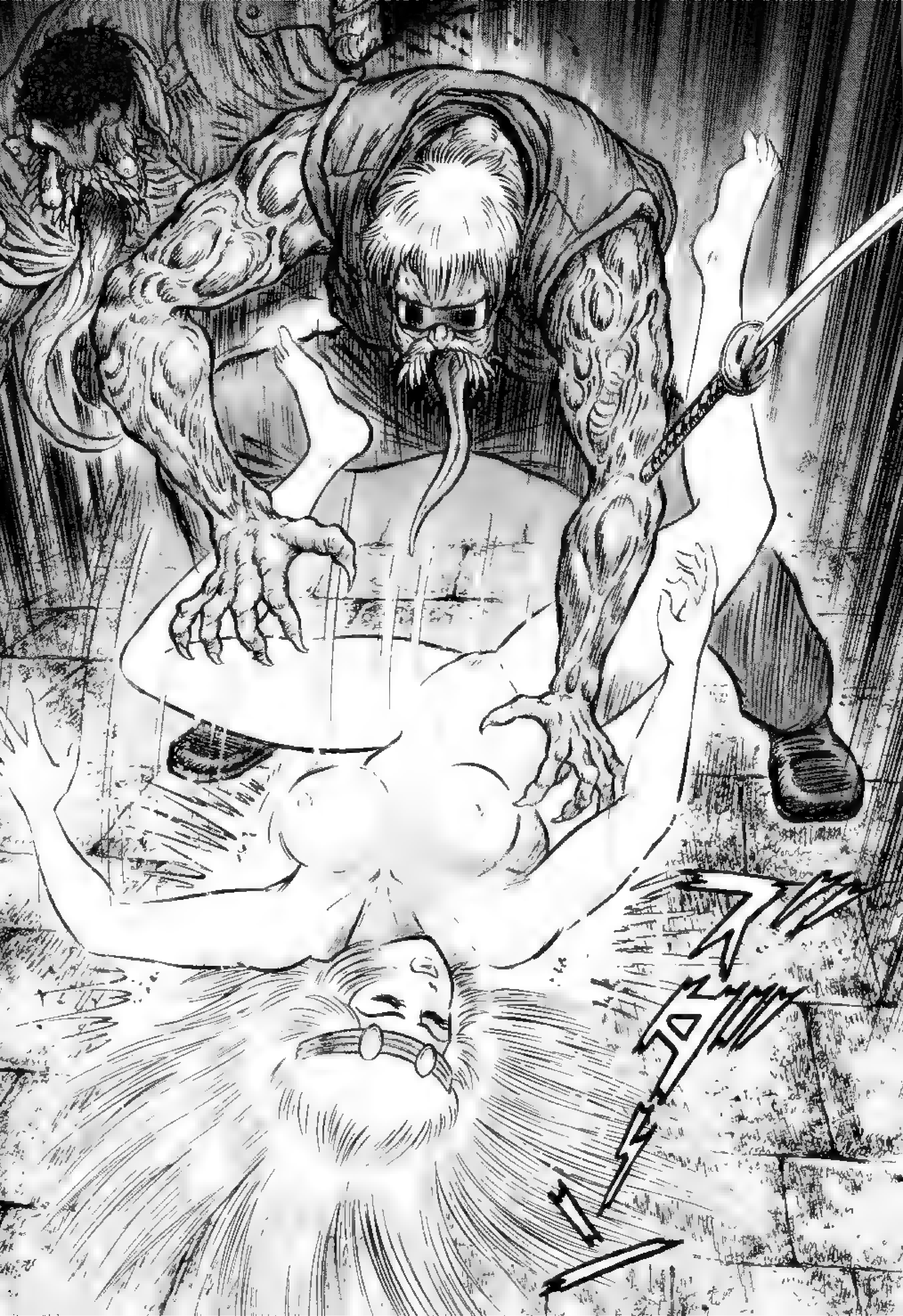
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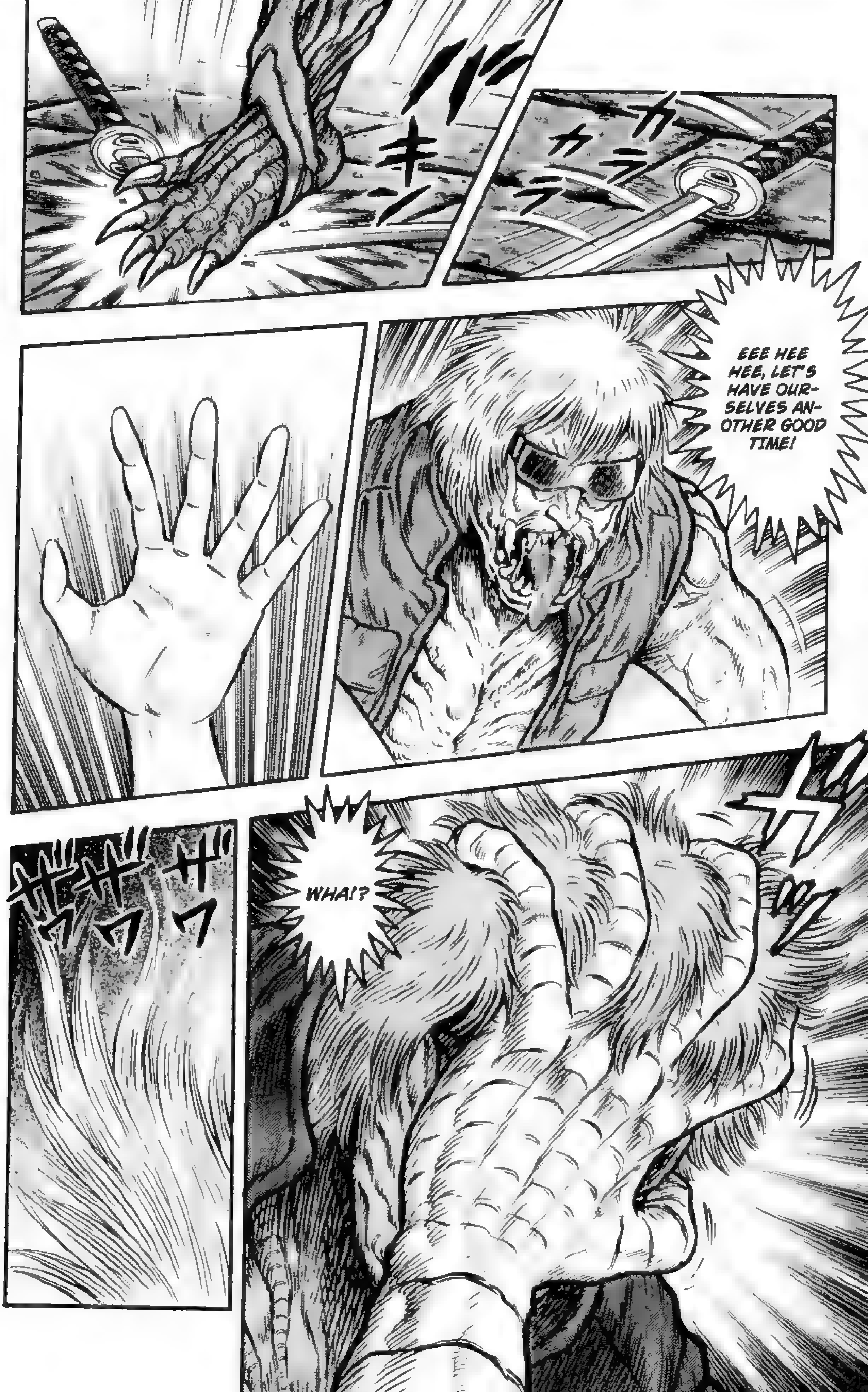
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EEE HEE HEE, LET'S HAVE OURSELVES ANOTHER GOOD TIME!
WHA!?
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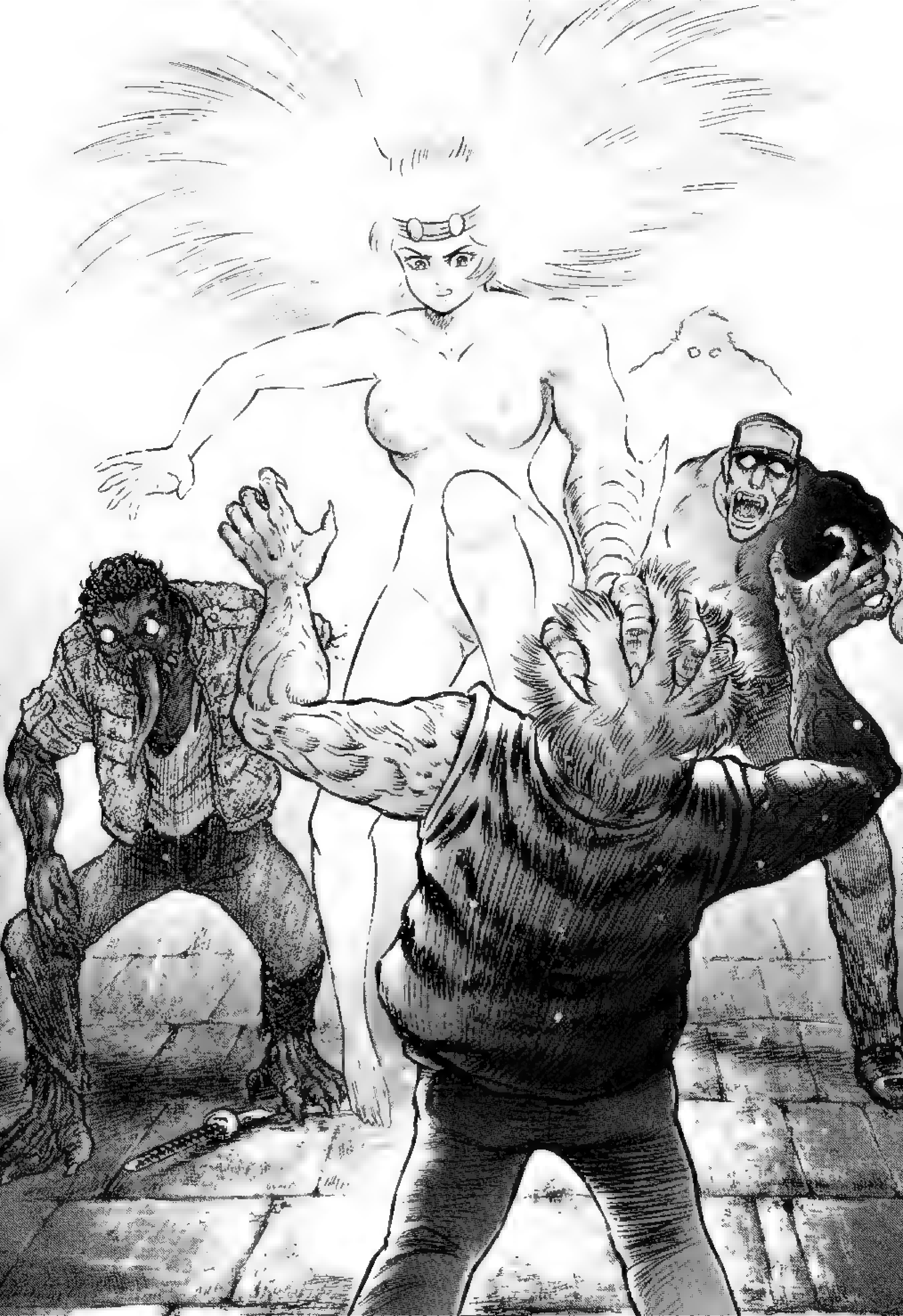
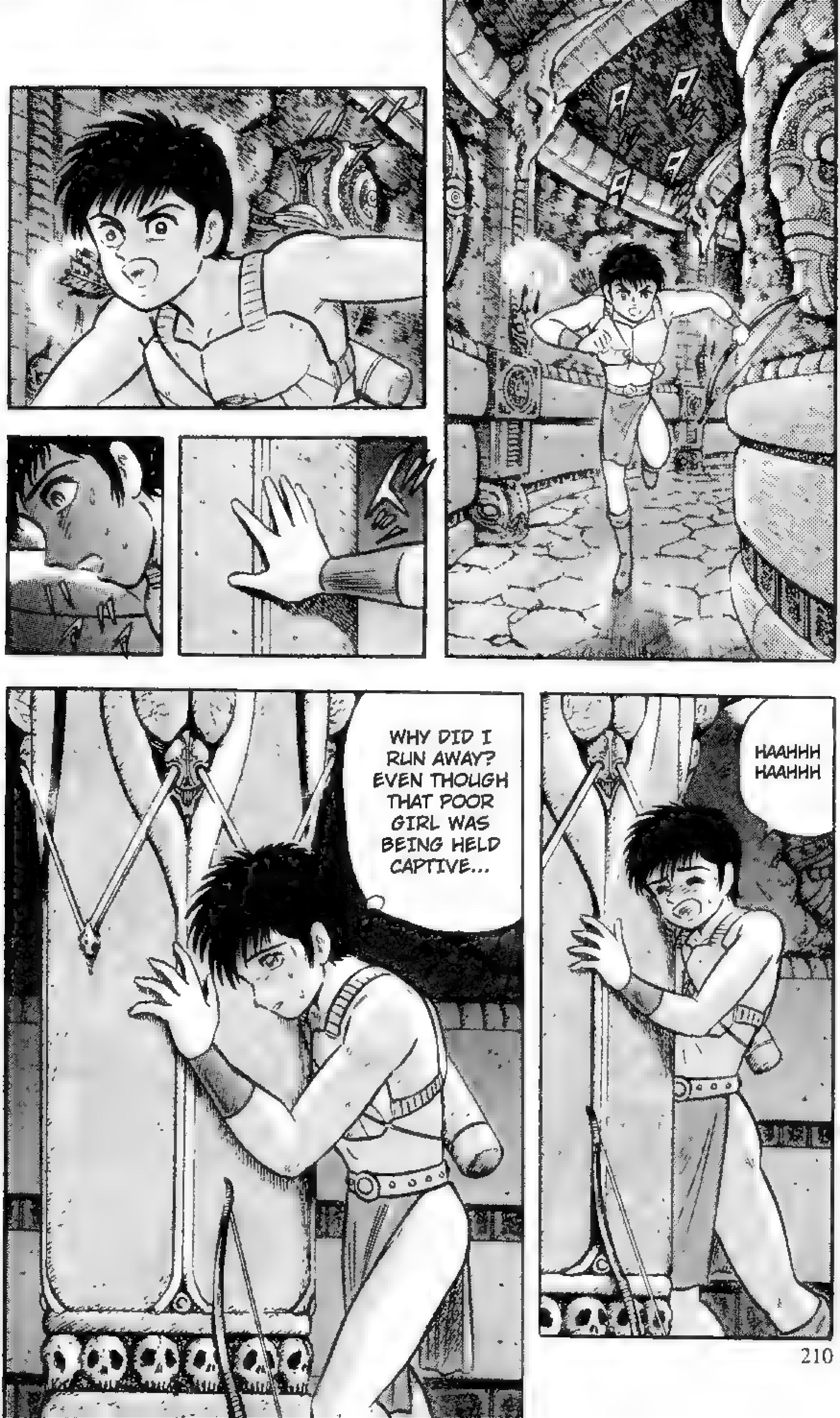
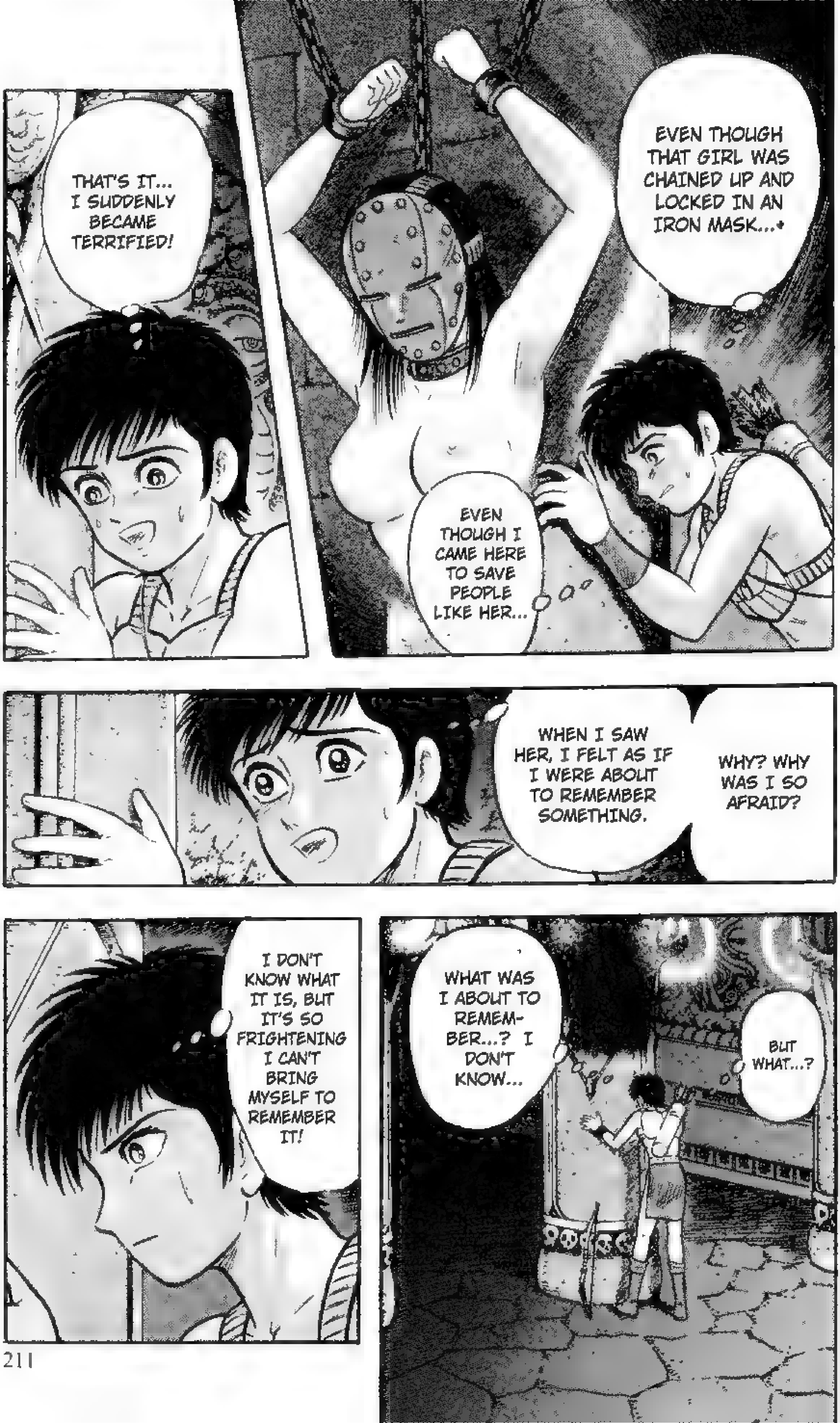
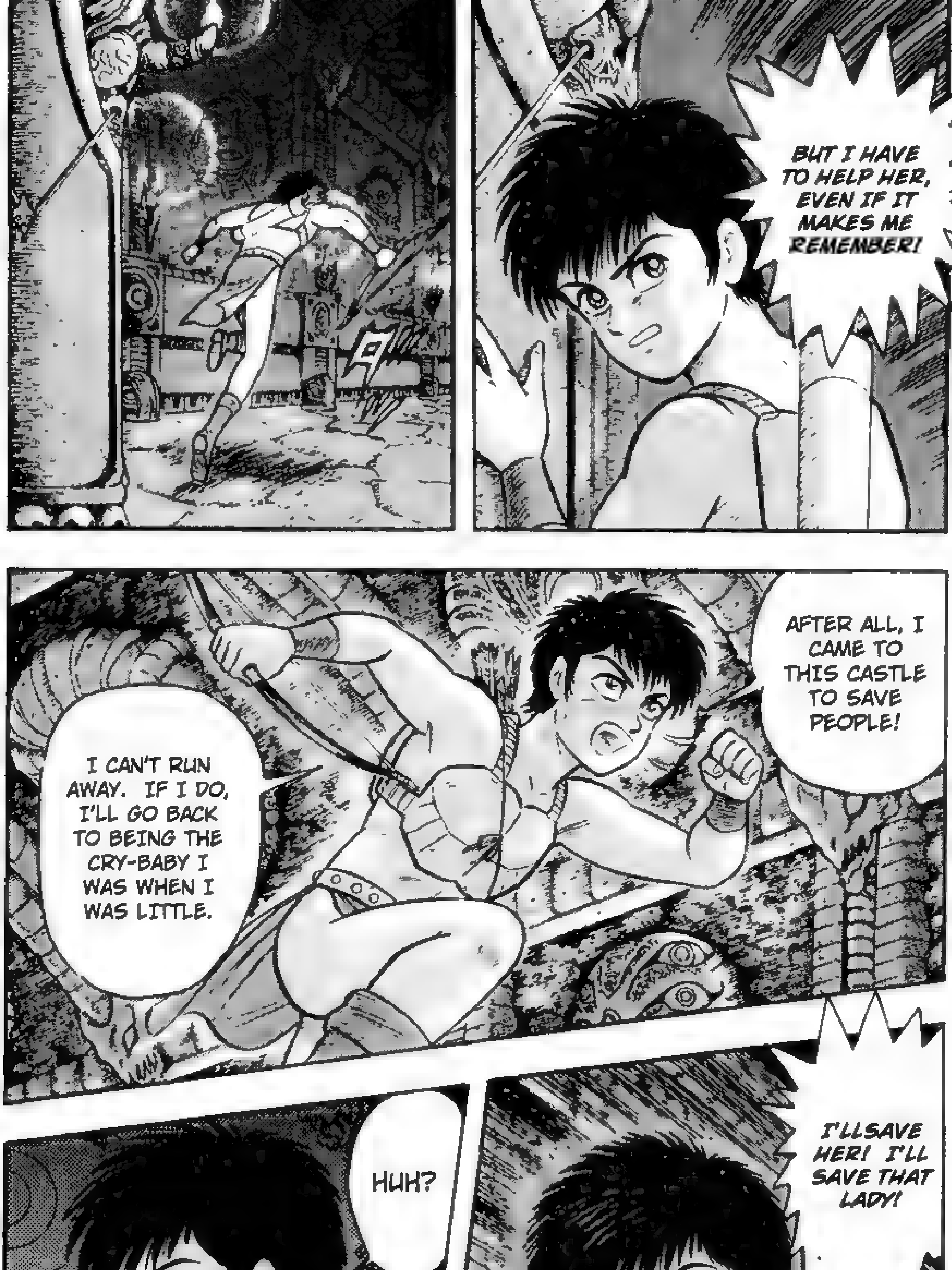
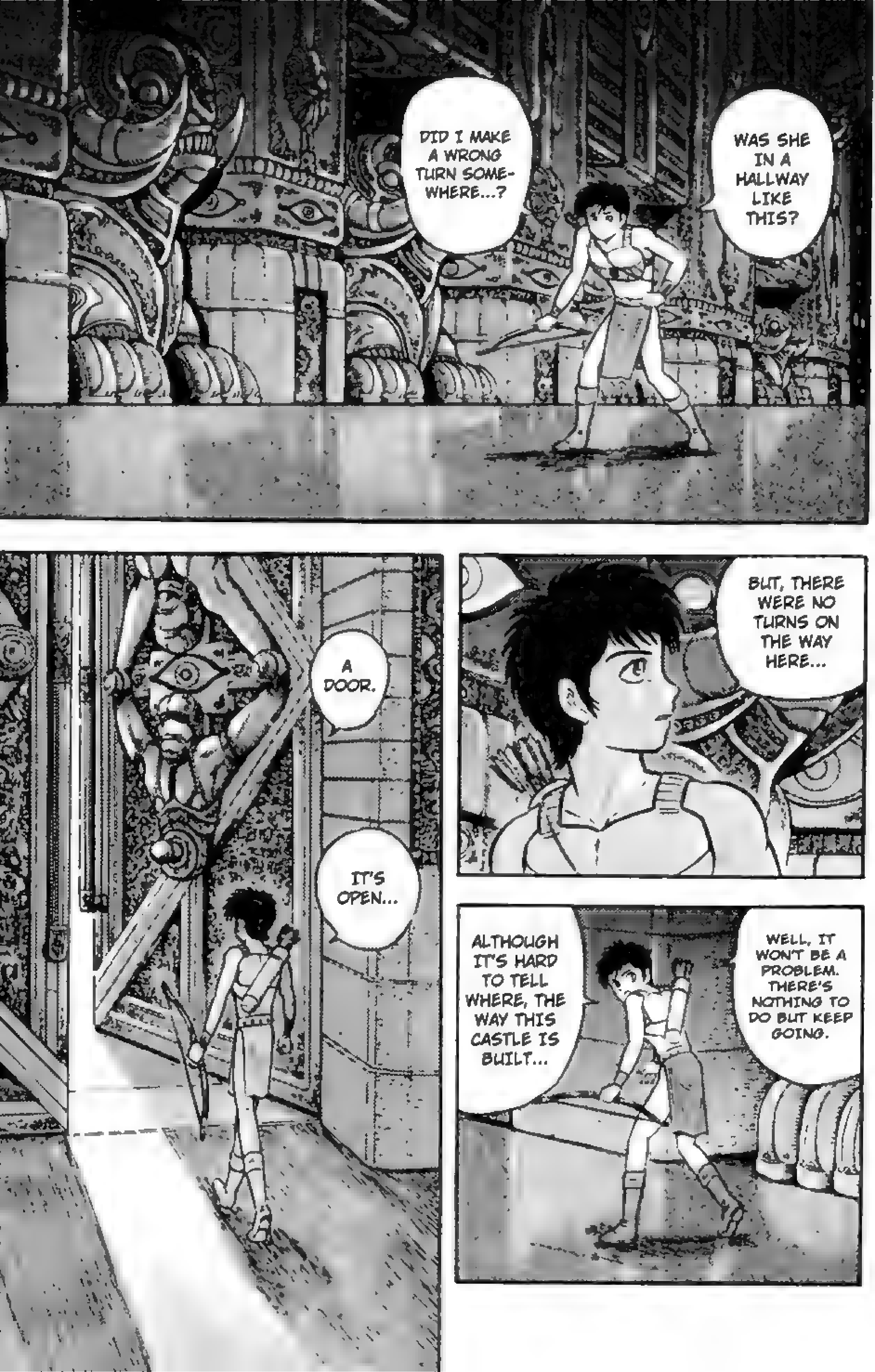
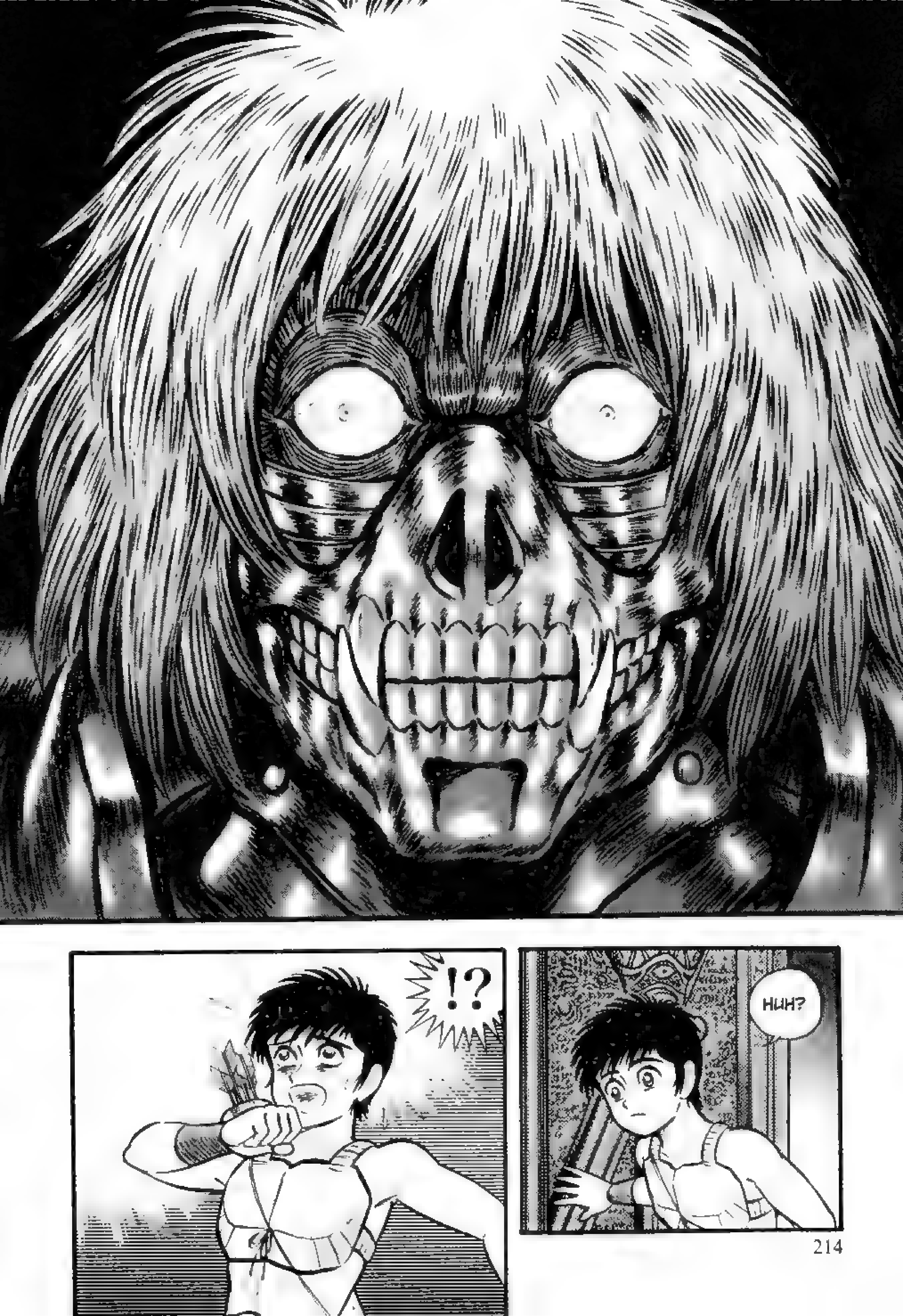



HAAHHH
HAAHHH
WHY DID I RUN AWAY? EVEN THOUGH THAT POOR GIRL WAS BEING HELD CAPTIVE...


EVEN THOUGH THAT GIRL WAS CHAINED UP AND LOCKED IN AN IRON MASK...
EVEN THOUGH I CAME HERE TO SAVE PEOPLE LIKE HER...
THAT'S IT... I SUDDENLY BECAME TERRIFIED!
WHY? WHY WAS I SO AFRAID?
WHEN I SAW HER, I FELT AS IF I WERE ABOUT TO REMEMBER SOMETHING.
BUT WHAT...?
WHAT WAS I ABOUT TO REMEMBER...? I DON'T KNOW...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT IT'S SO FRIGHTENING I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO REMEMBER IT!


BUT I HAVE TO HELP HER, EVEN IF IT MAKES ME REMEMBER!
AFTER ALL, I CAME TO THIS CASTLE TO SAVE PEOPLE!
I CAN'T RUN AWAY. IF I DO, I'LL GO BACK TO BEING THE CRY-BABY I WAS WHEN I WAS LITTLE.
I'LLSAVE HER! I'LL SAVE THAT LADY!
HUH?


WAS SHE IN A HALLWAY LIKE THIS?
DID I MAKE A WRONG TURN SOMEWHERE...?
BUT, THERE WERE NO TURNS ON THE WAY HERE...
ALTHOUGH IT'S HARD TO TELL WHERE, THE WAY THIS CASTLE IS BUILT...
WELL, IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM. THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT KEEP GOING.
A DOOR.
IT'S OPEN...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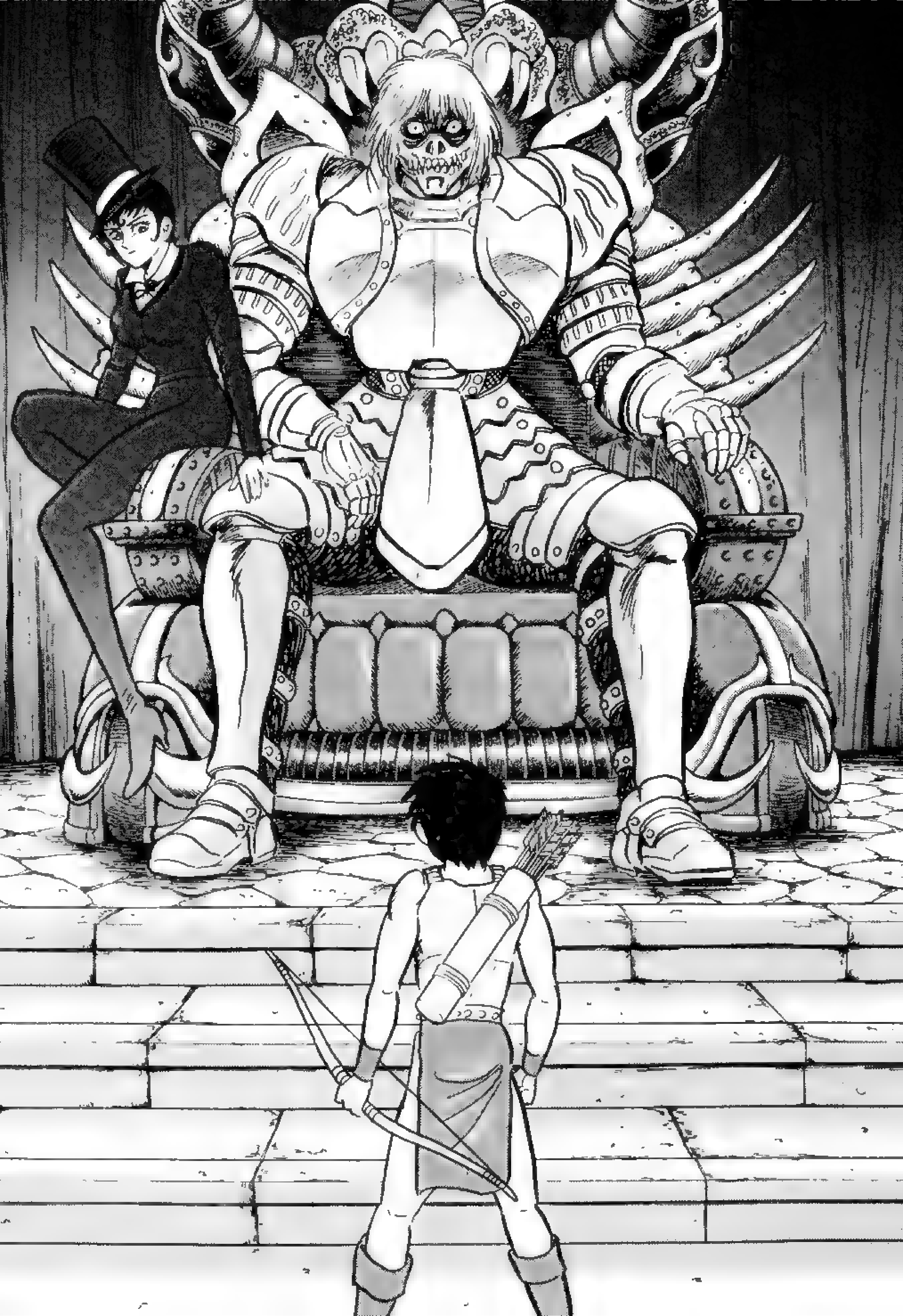

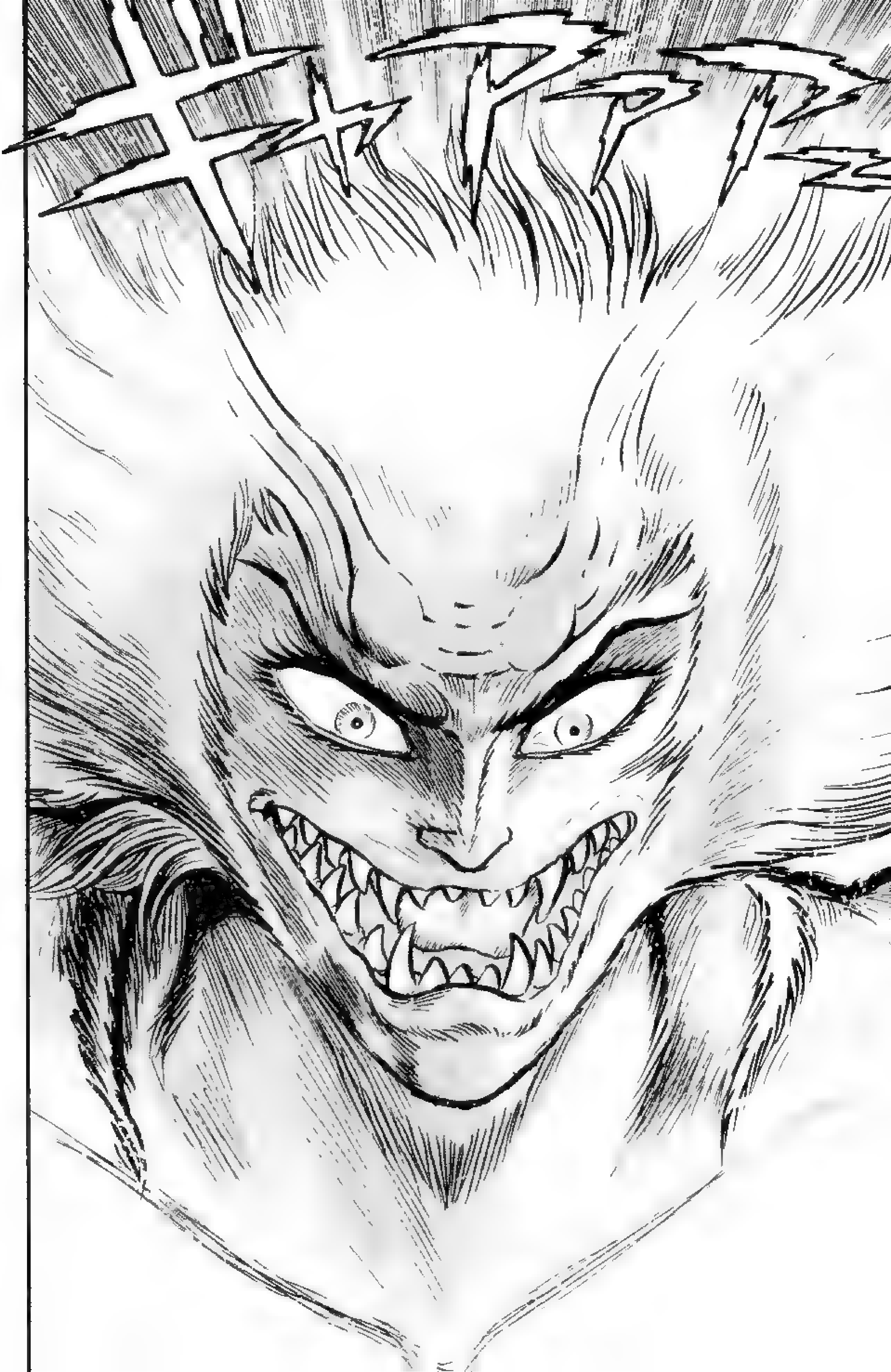
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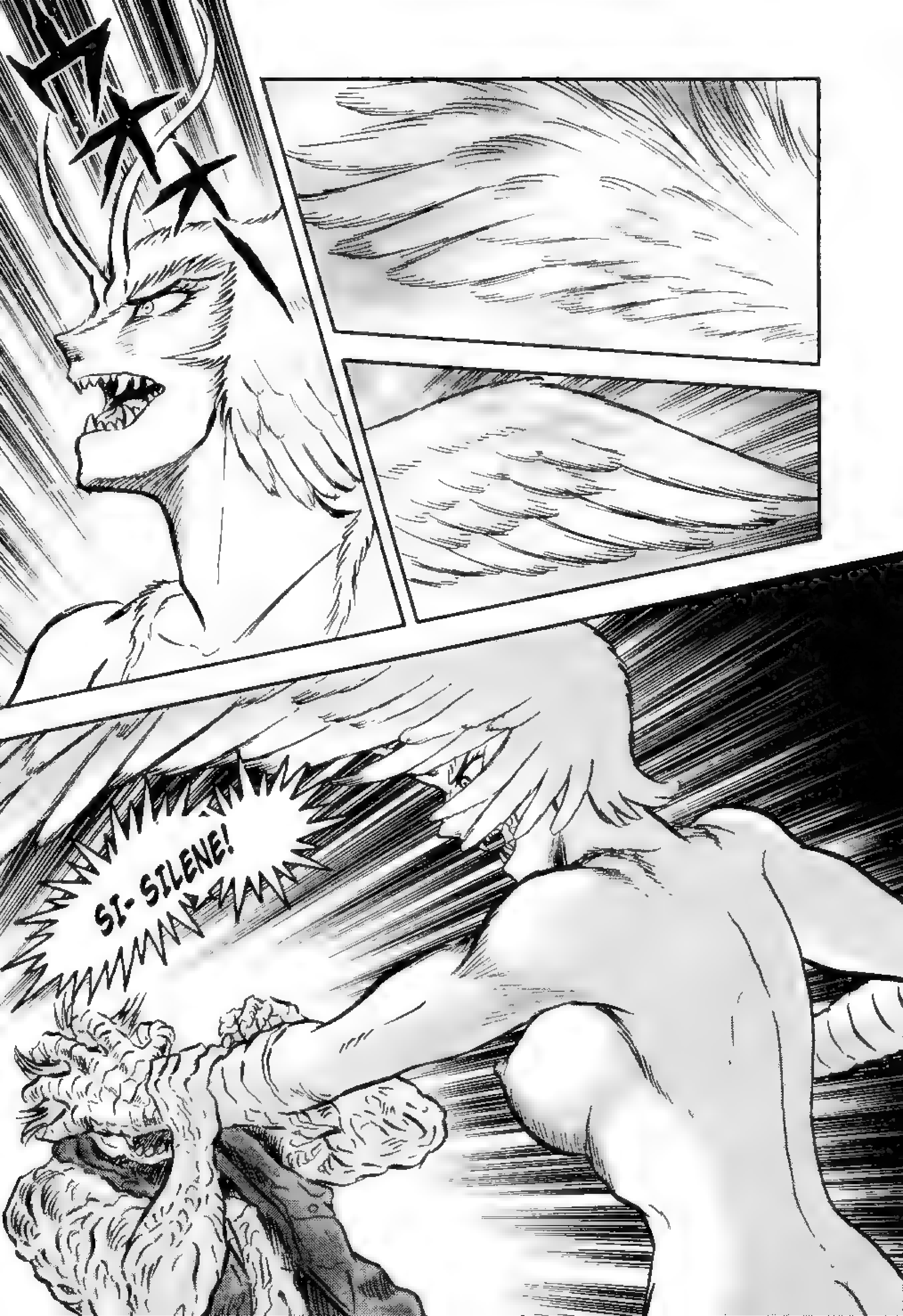
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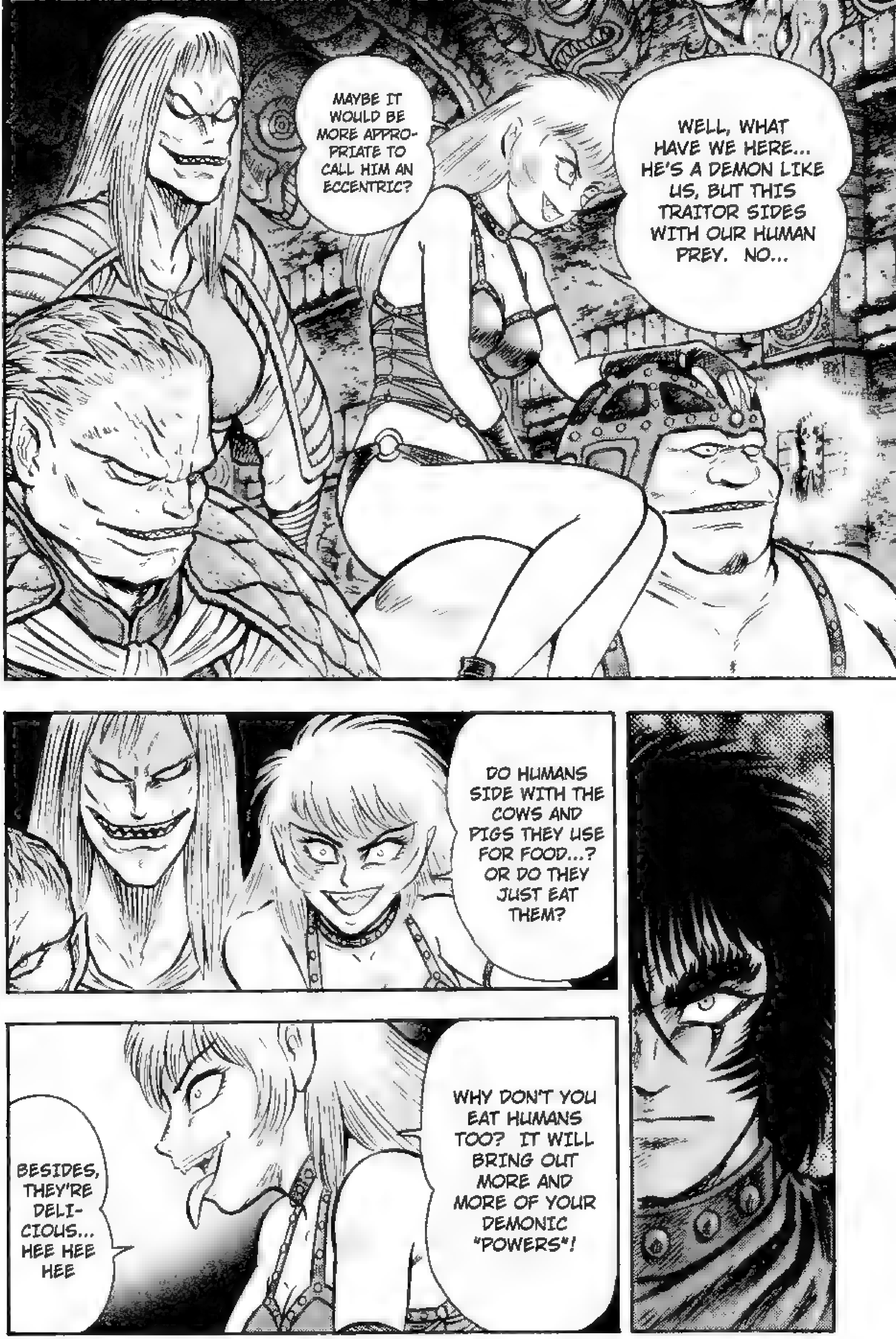
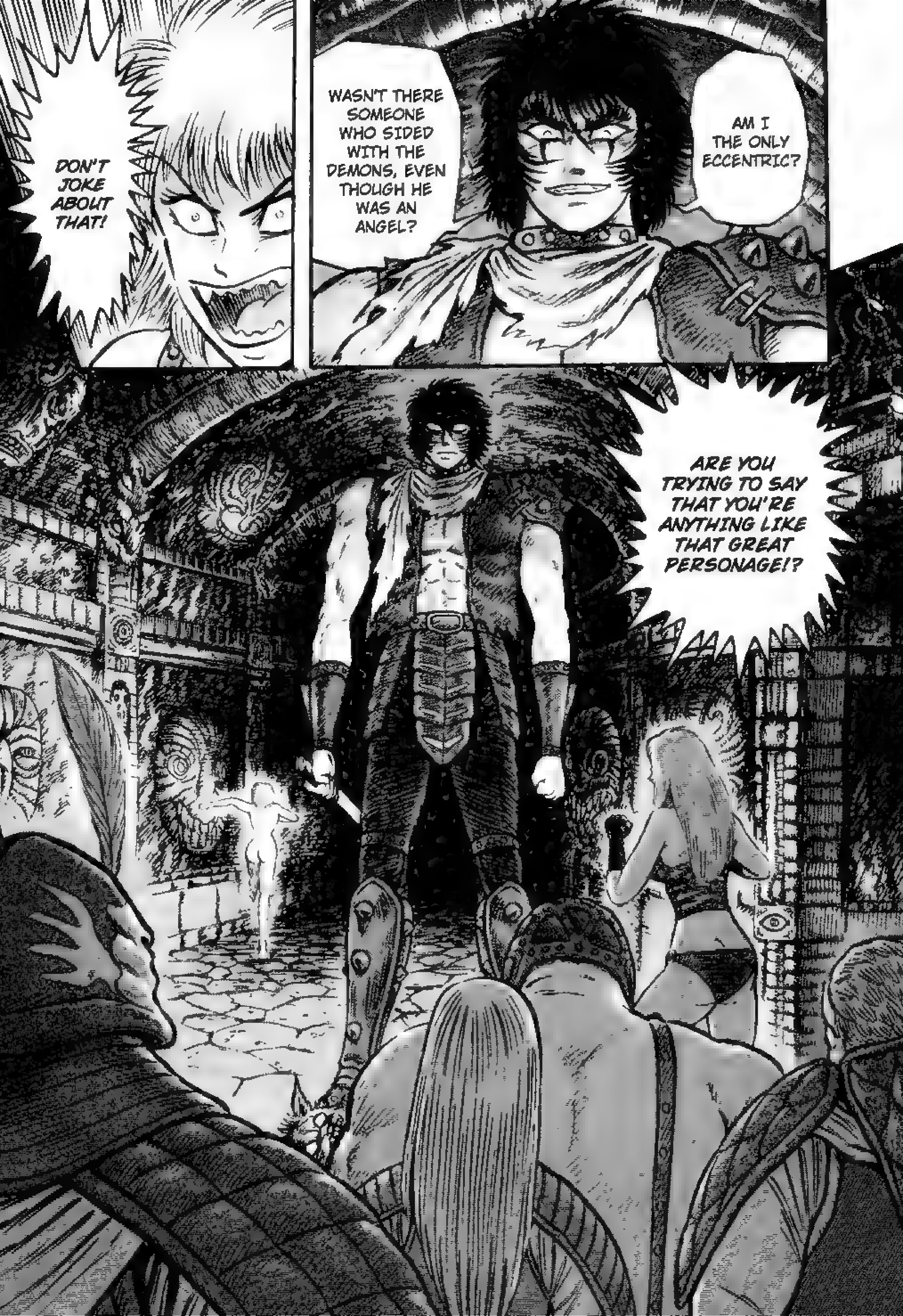
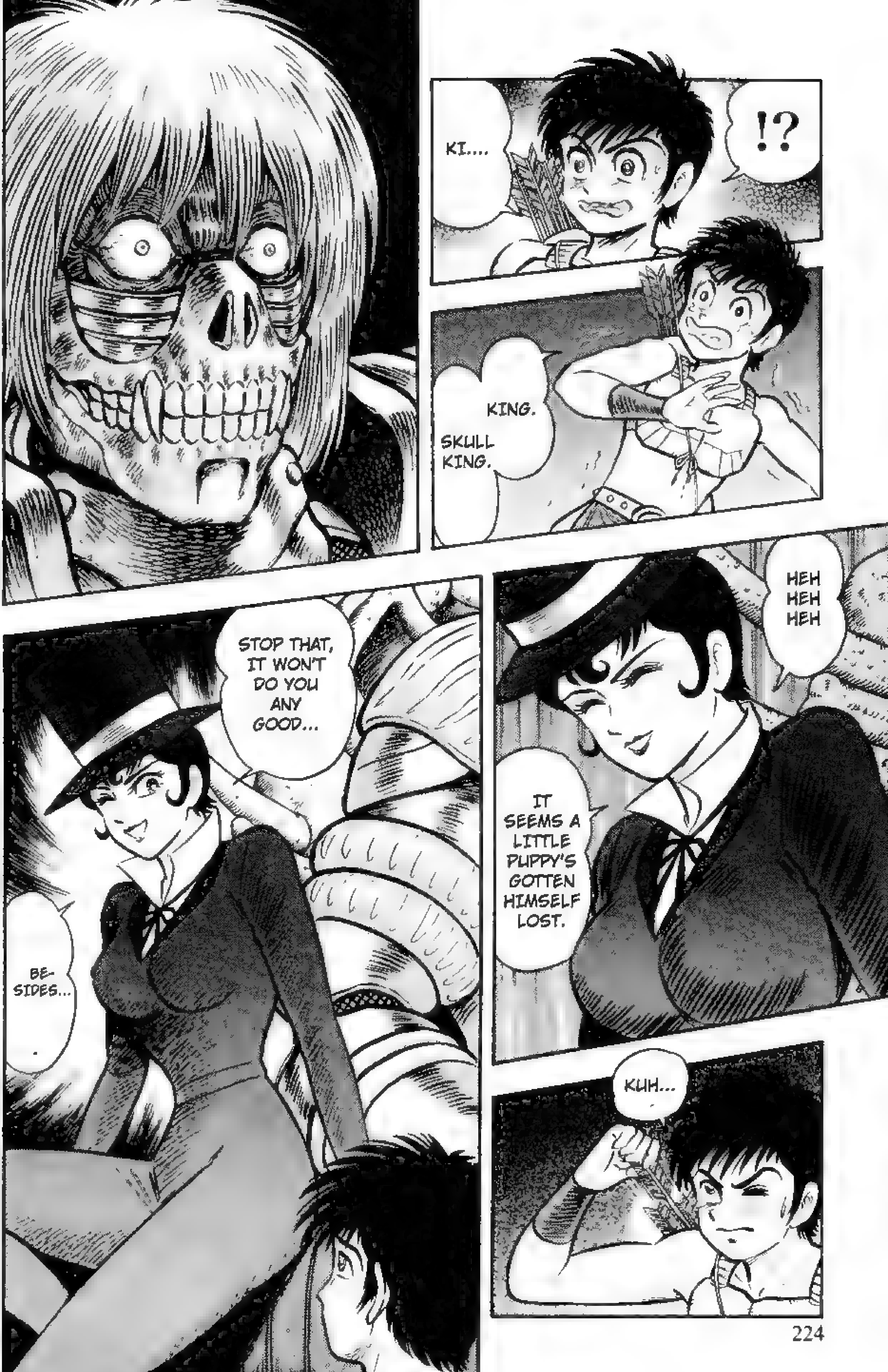

WELL, WHAT HAVE WE HERE... HE'S A DEMON LIKE US, BUT THIS TRAITOR SIDES WITH OUR HUMAN PREY. NO...
MAYBE IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO CALL HIM AN ECCENTRIC?
DO HUMANS SIDE WITH THE COWS AND PIGS THEY USE FOR FOOD...? OR DO THEY JUST EAT THEM?
WHY DON'T YOU EAT HUMANS TOO? IT WILL BRING OUT MORE AND MORE OF YOUR DEMONIC "POWERS"!
BESIDES, THEY'RE DELICIOUS... HEE HEE HEE


WASN'T THERE SOMEONE WHO SIDED WITH THE DEMONS, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS AN ANGEL?
AM I THE ONLY ECCENTRIC?
DON'T JOKE ABOUT THAT!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU'RE ANYTHING LIKE THAT GREAT PERSONAGE!?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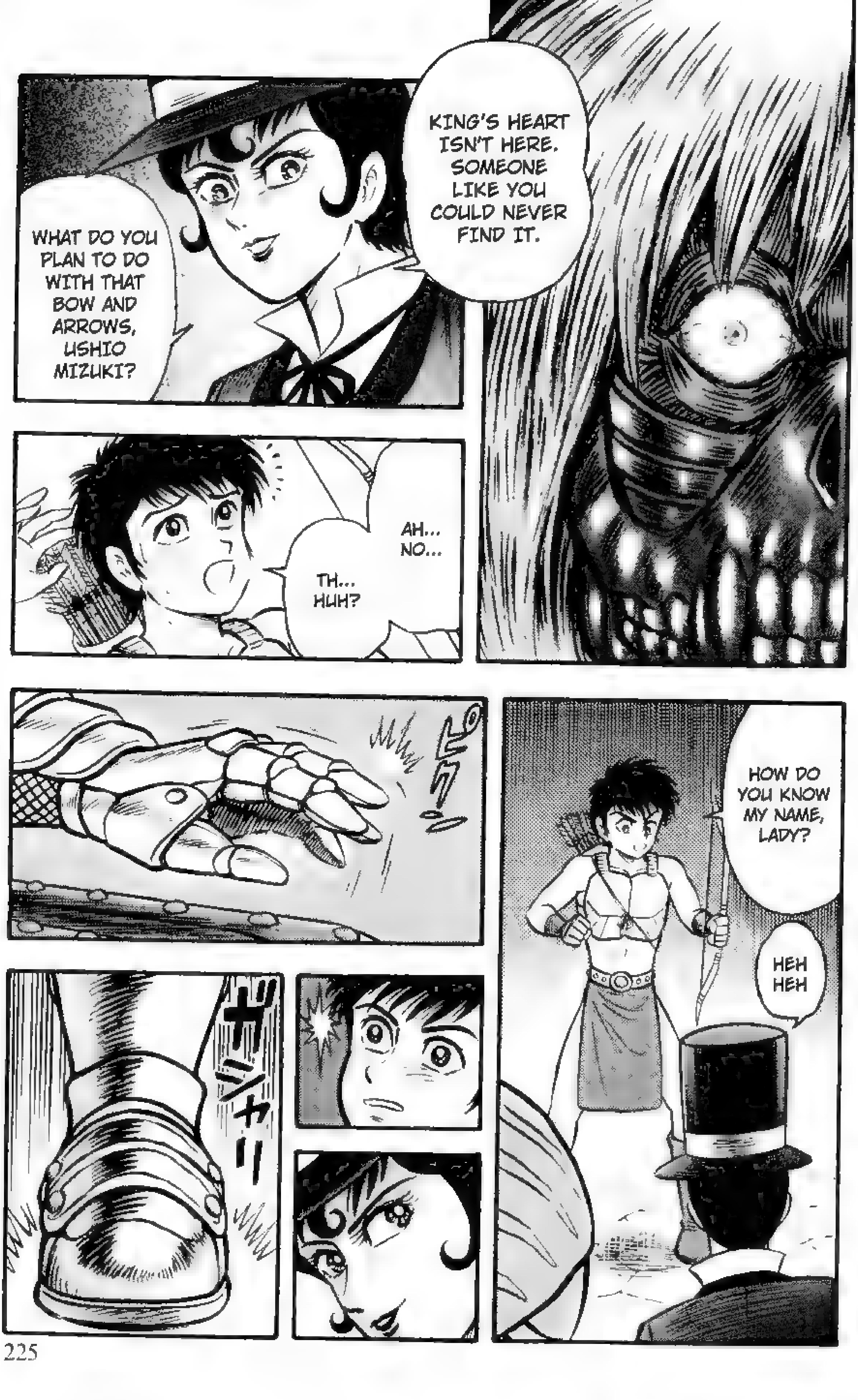
KI....
KING.
SKULL KING.
HEH HEH HEH
IT SEEMS A LITTLE PUPPY'S GOTTEN HIMSELF LOST.
STOP THAT, IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD...
BESIDES...
KUH...


KING'S HEART ISN'T HERE. SOMEONE LIKE YOU COULD NEVER FIND IT.
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH THAT BOW AND ARROWS, USHIO MIZUKI?
AH... NO...
TH... HUH?
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME, LADY?
HEH HEH
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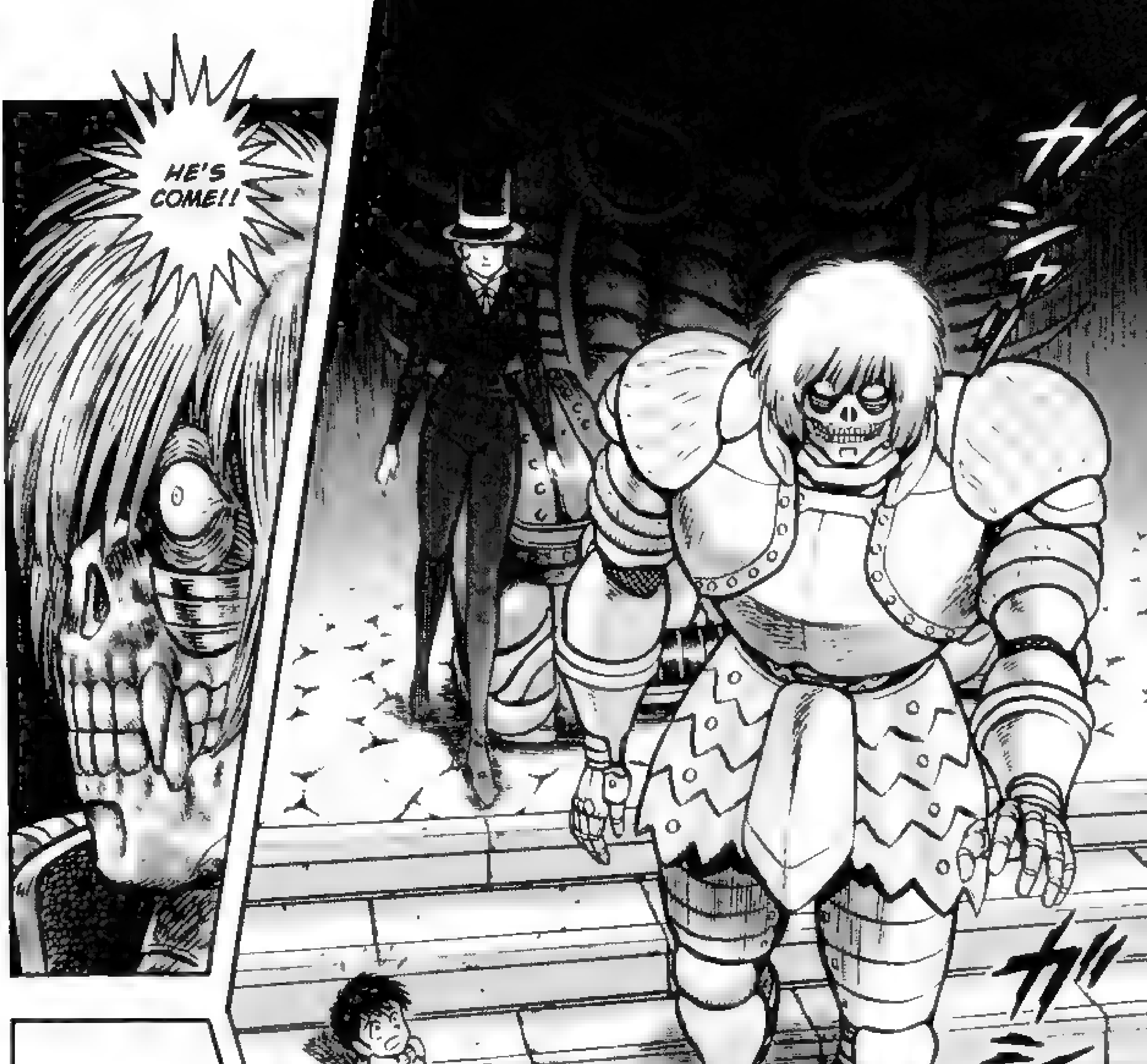
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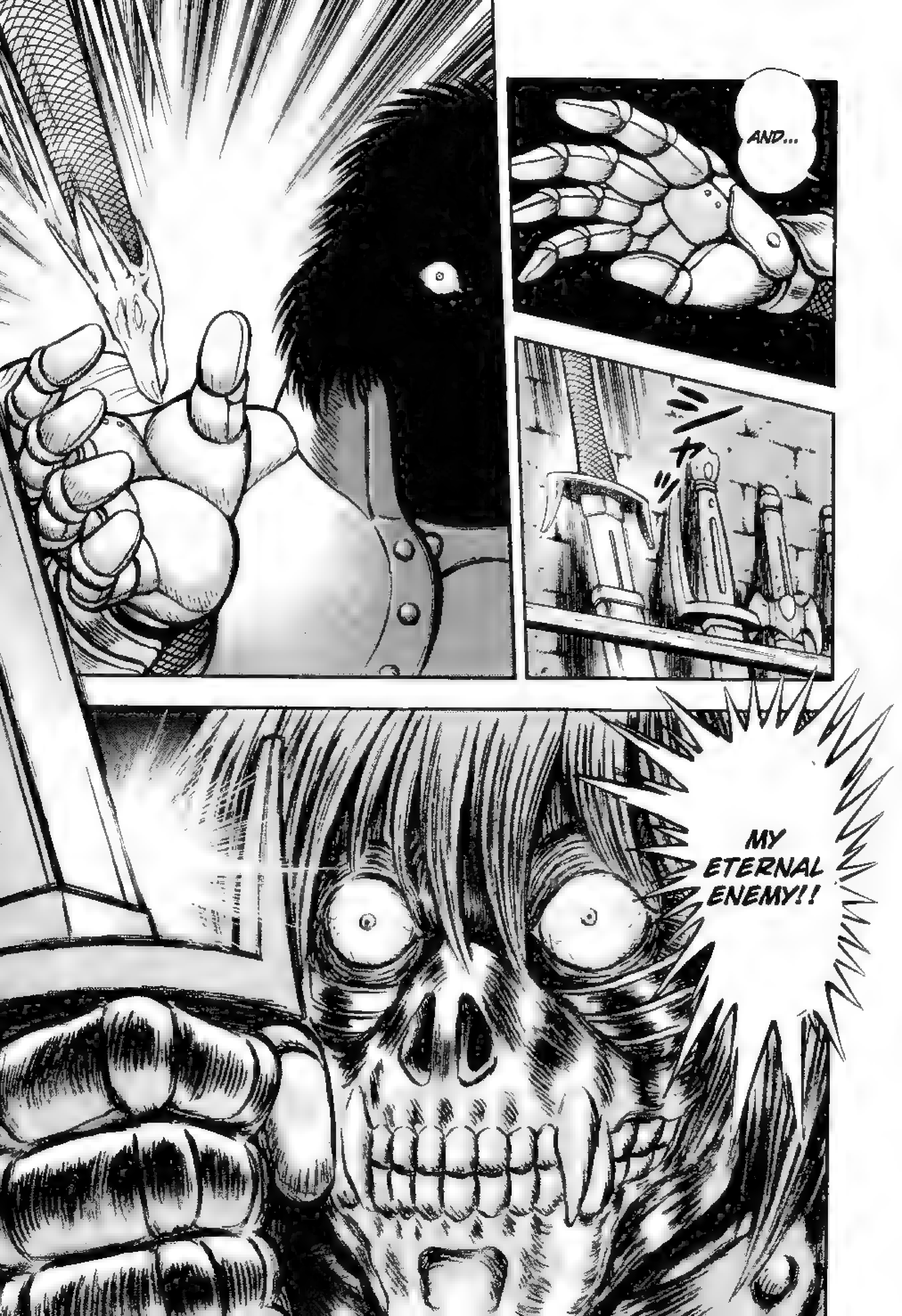
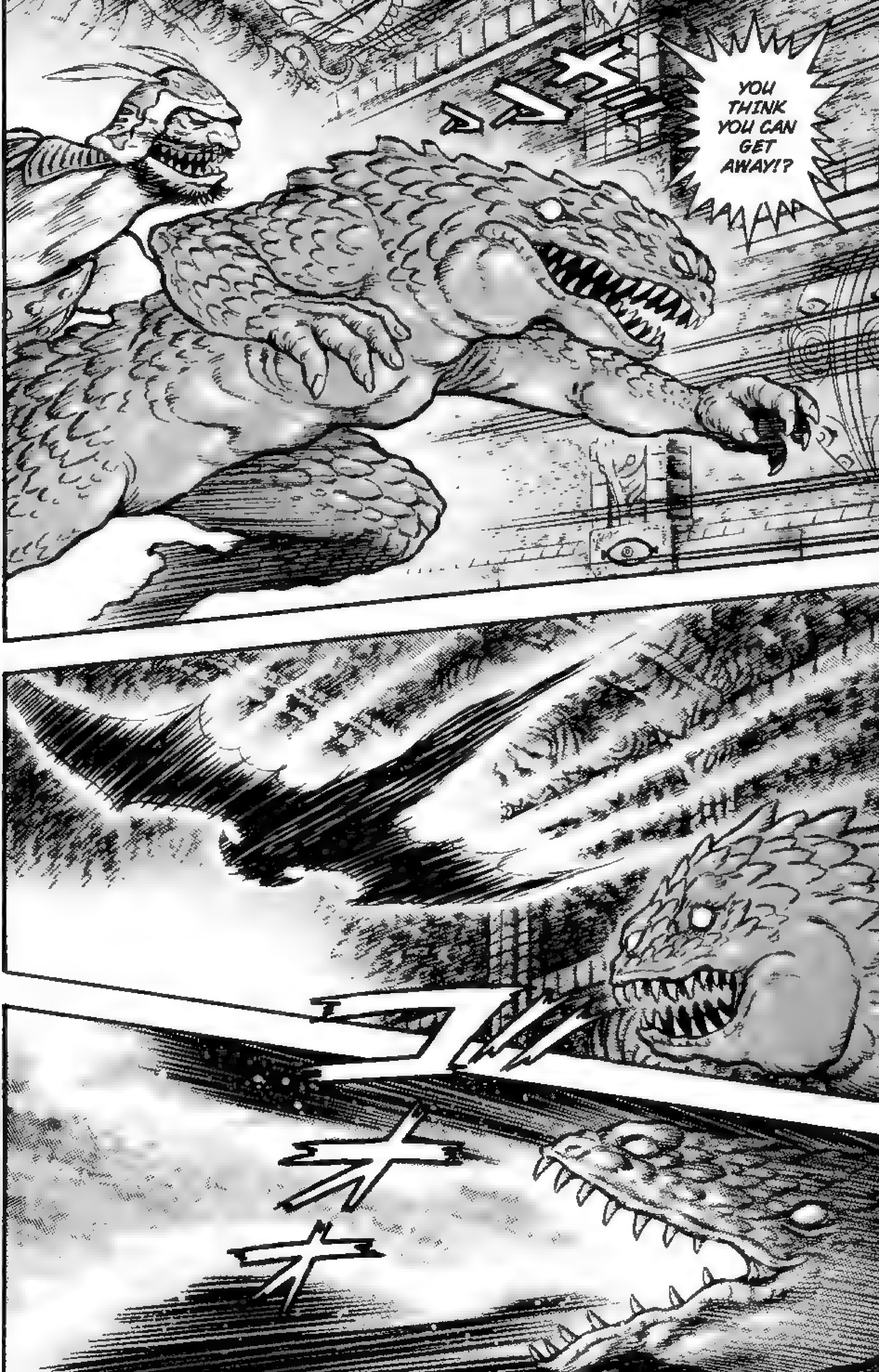
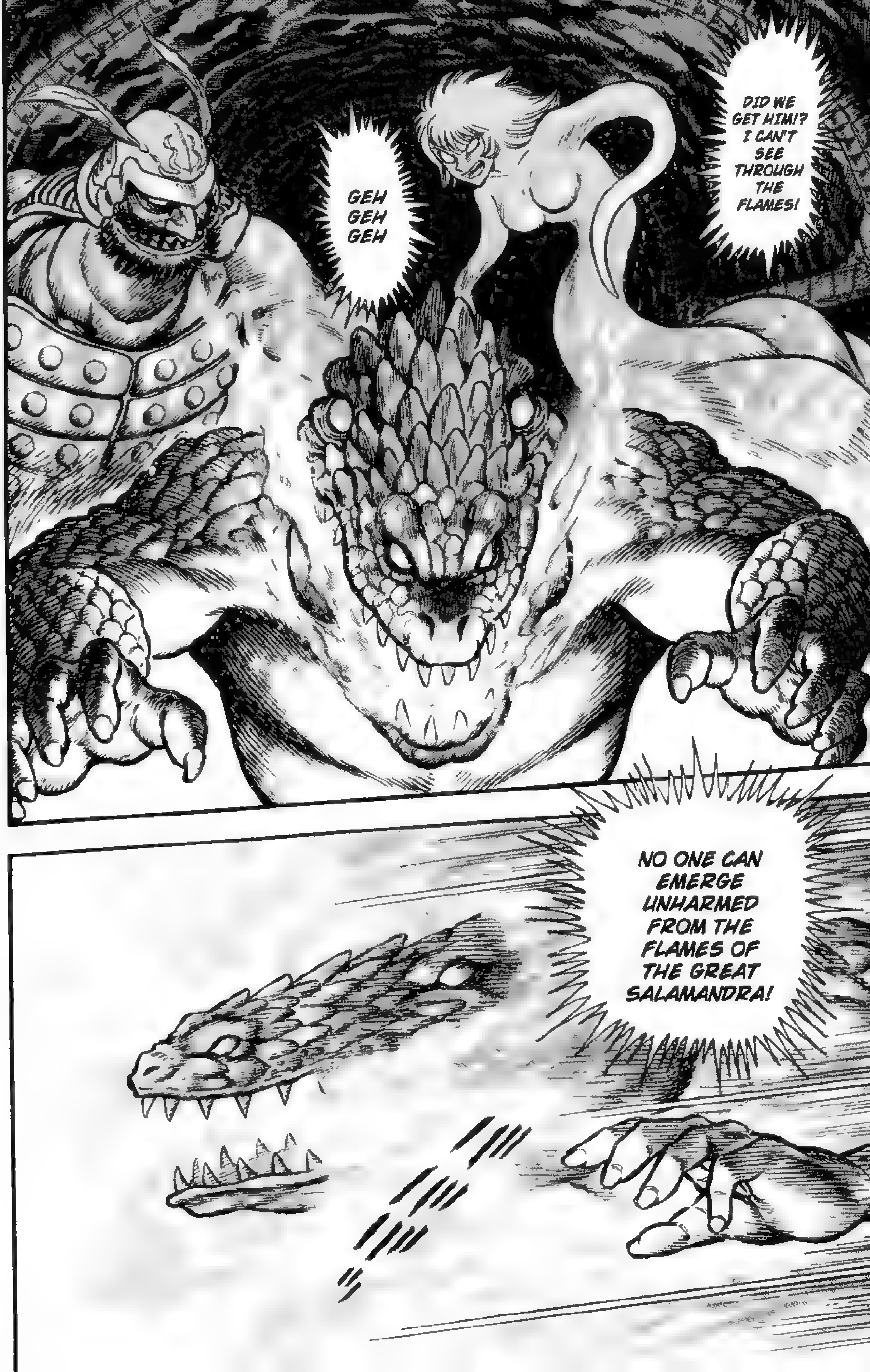
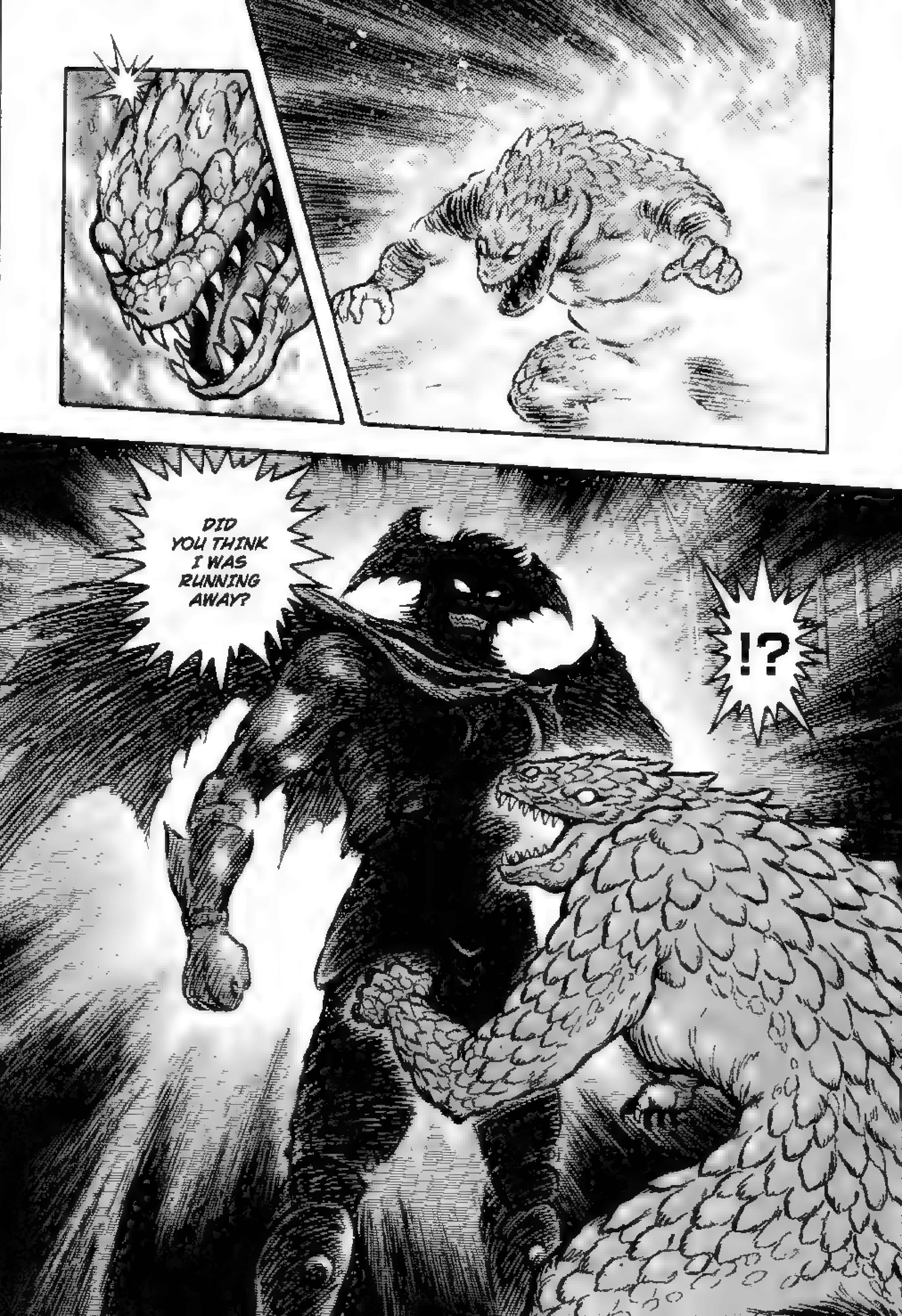
HE'S COME!!
MY DEAR FRIEND!!


AND...
MY ETERNAL ENEMY!!

THERE'S NO DOUBT, IT'S REALLY HIM!!
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!!


YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY!?


DID WE GET HIM!? I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE FLAMES!
GEH GEH GEH
NO ONE CAN EMERGE UNHARMED FROM THE FLAMES OF THE GREAT SALAMANDRA!


DID YOU THINK I WAS RUNNING AWAY?
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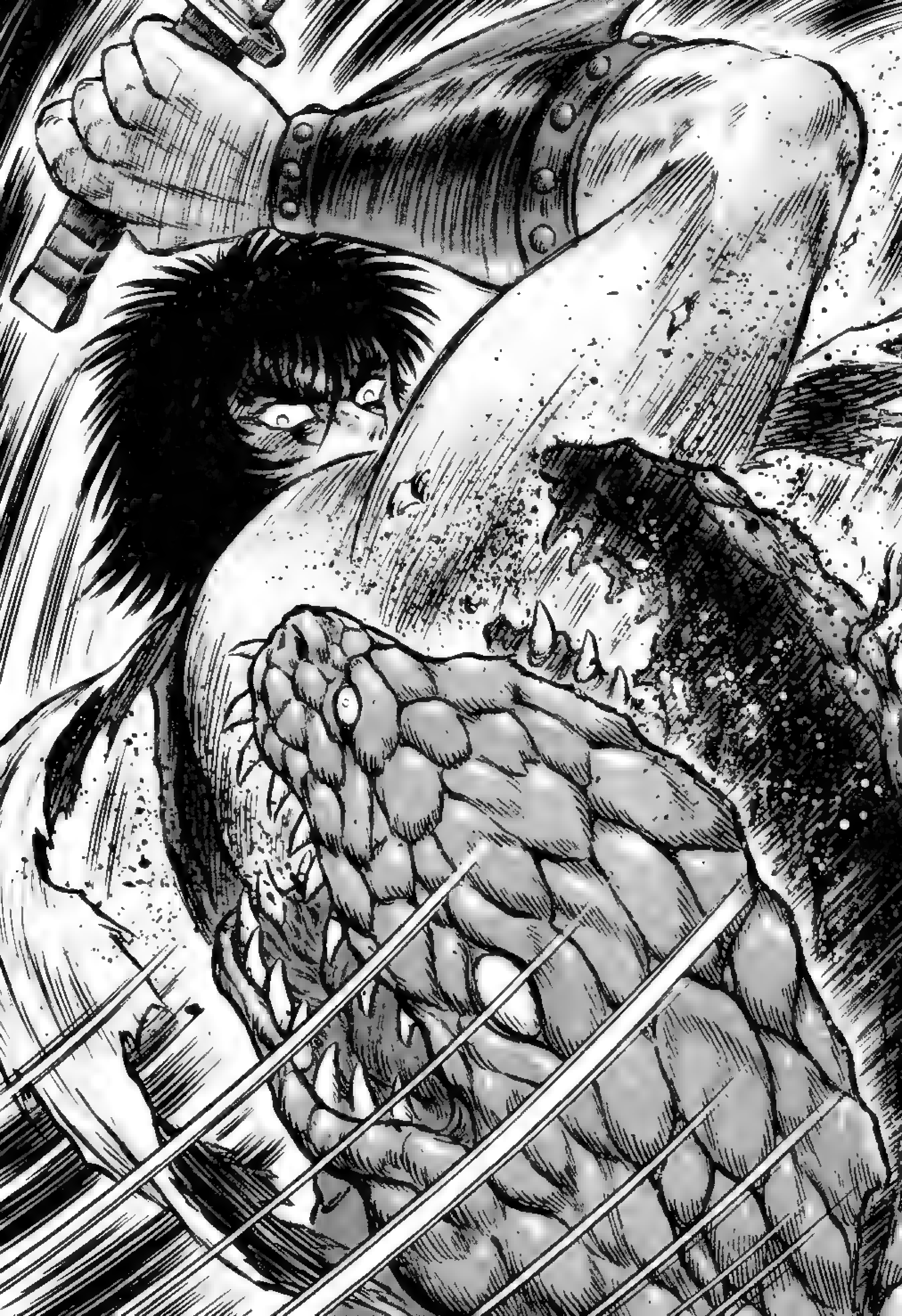
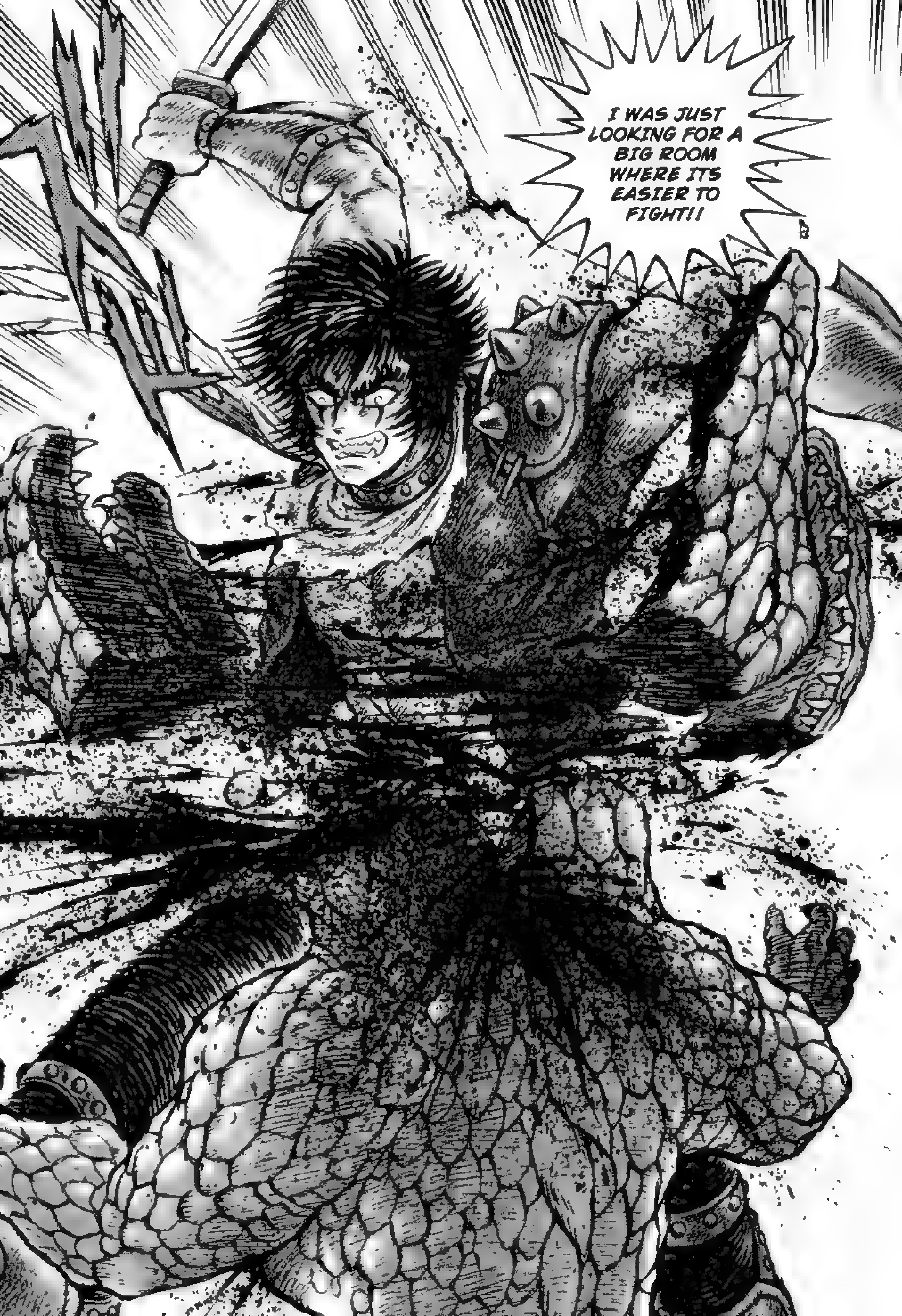
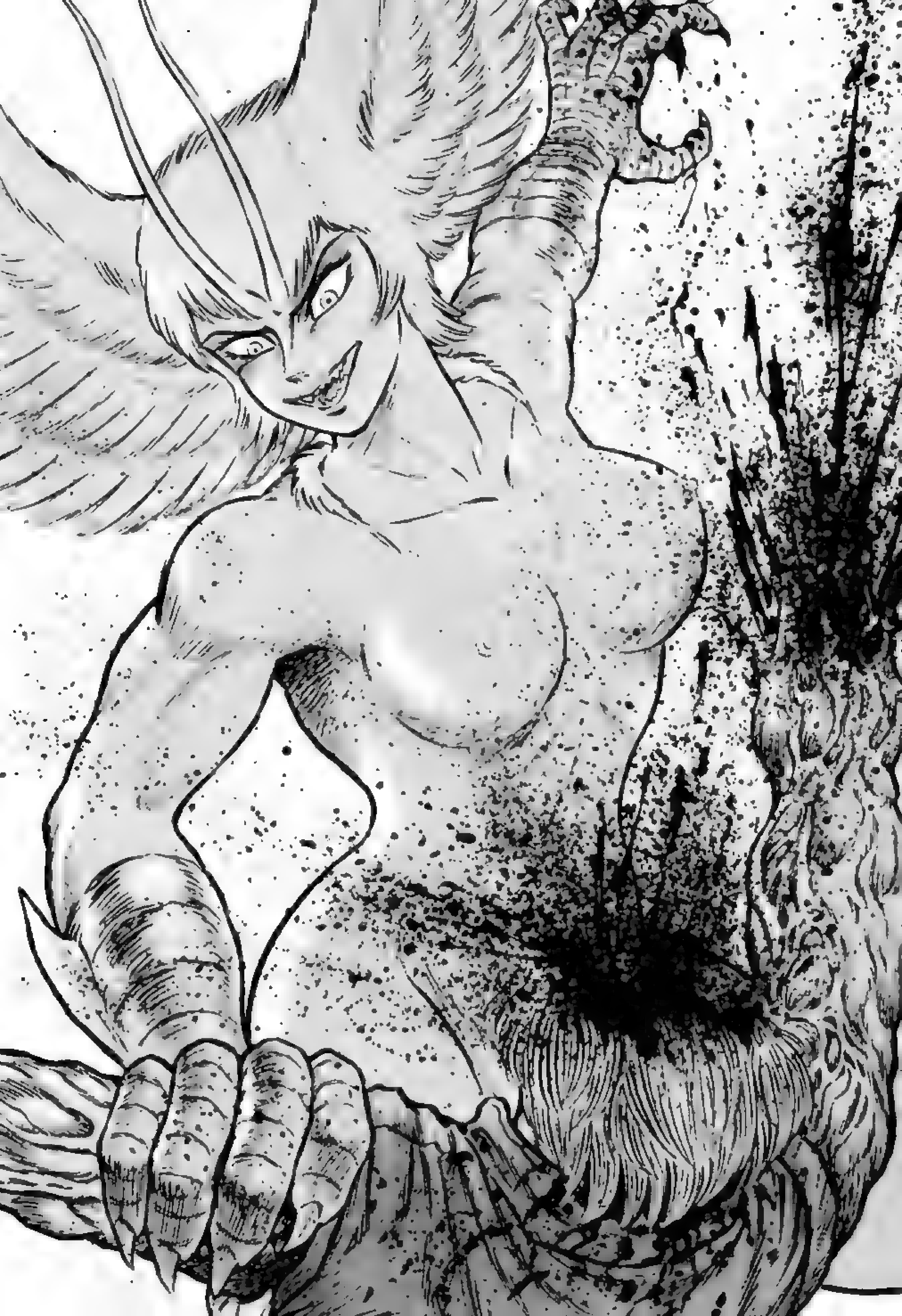
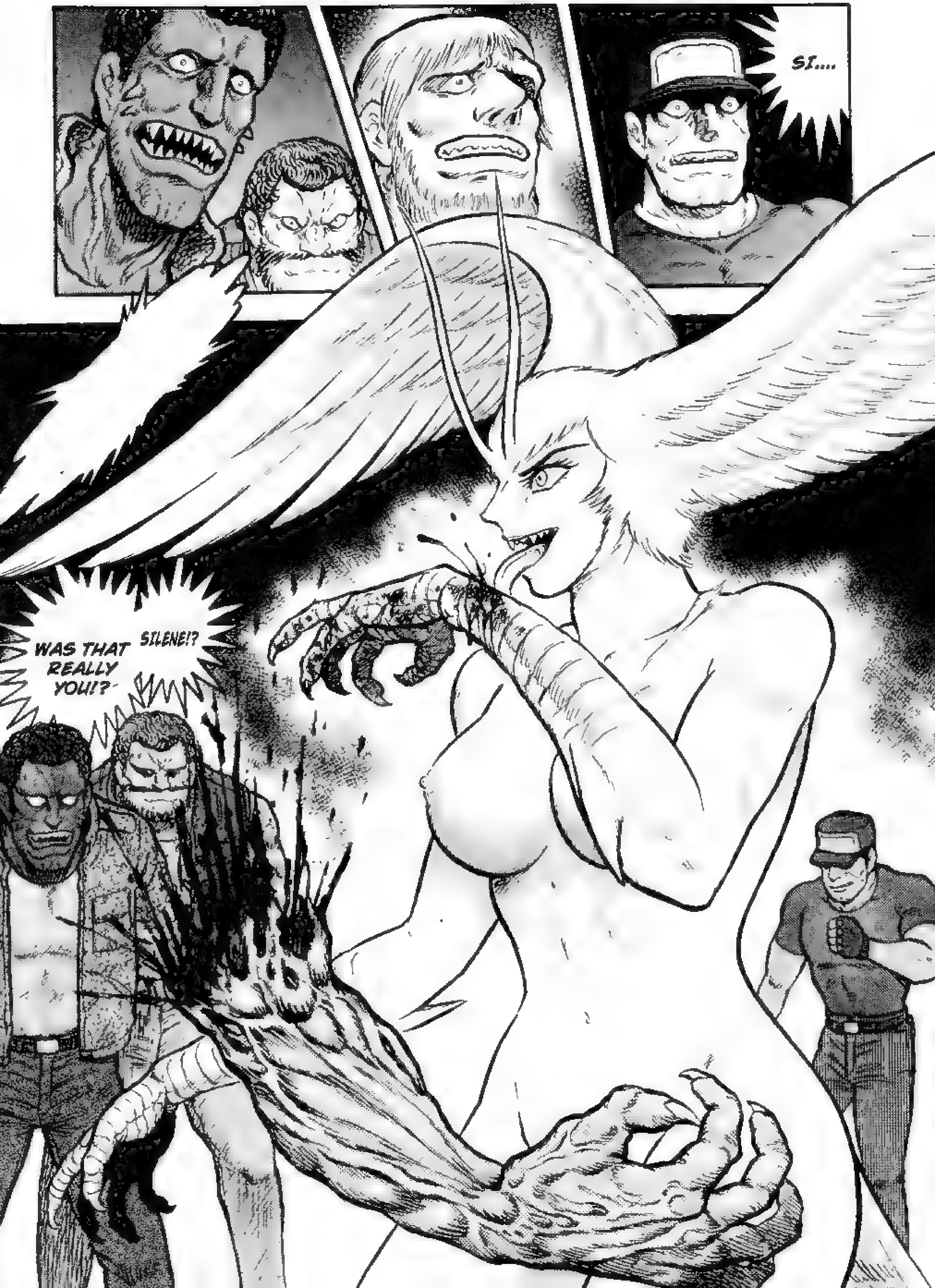



I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR A BIG ROOM WHERE ITS EASIER TO FIGHT!!

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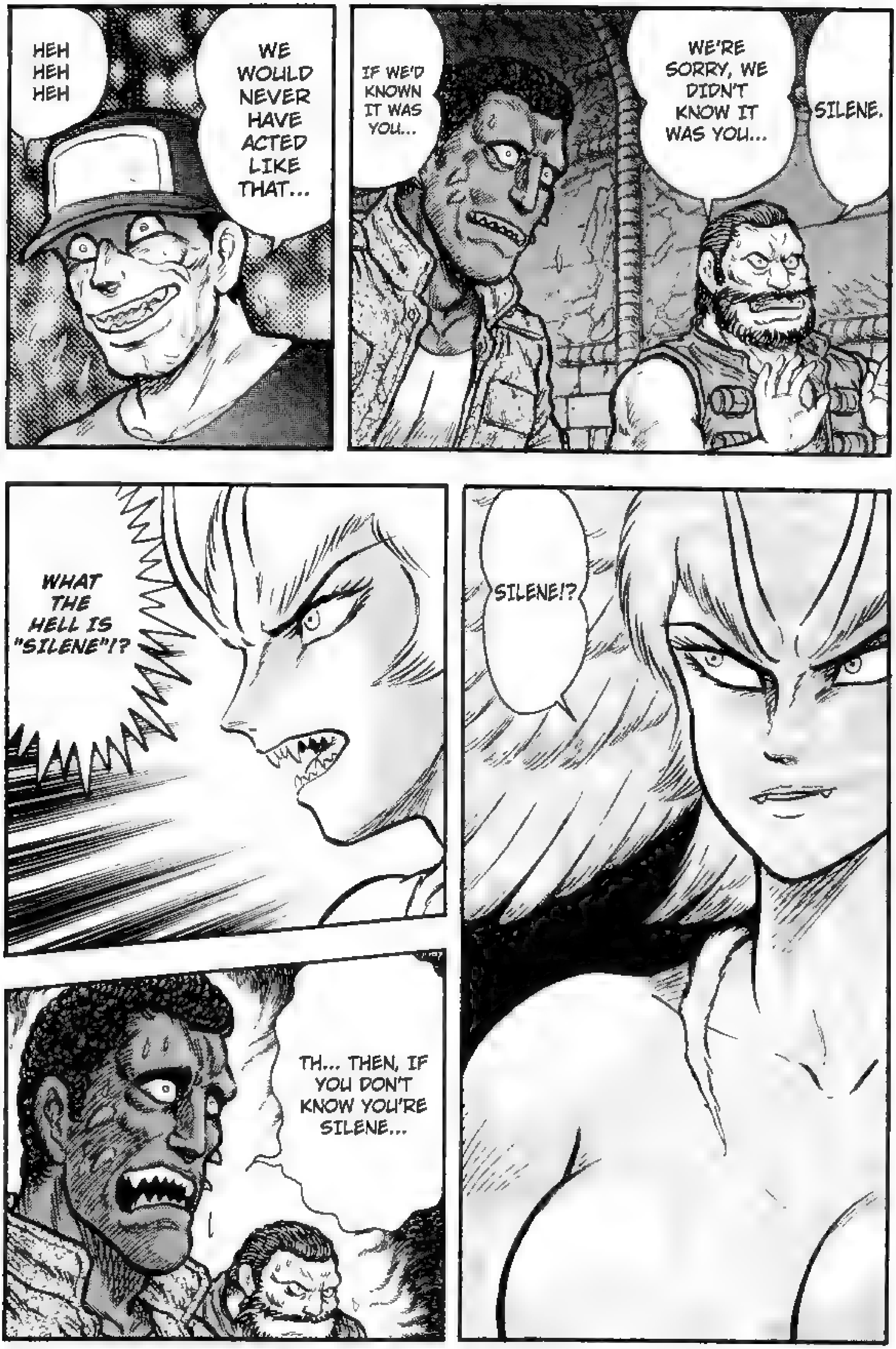
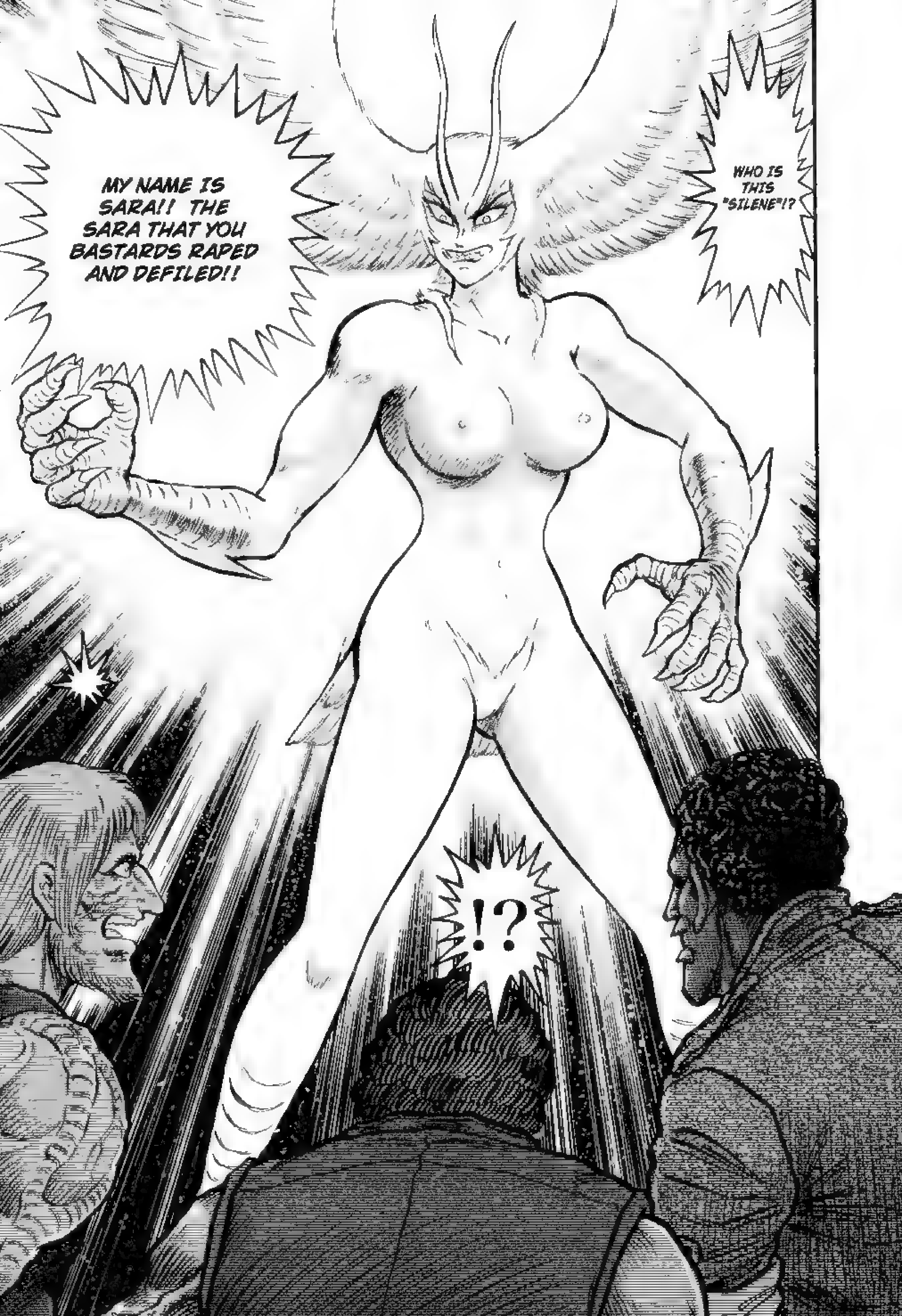
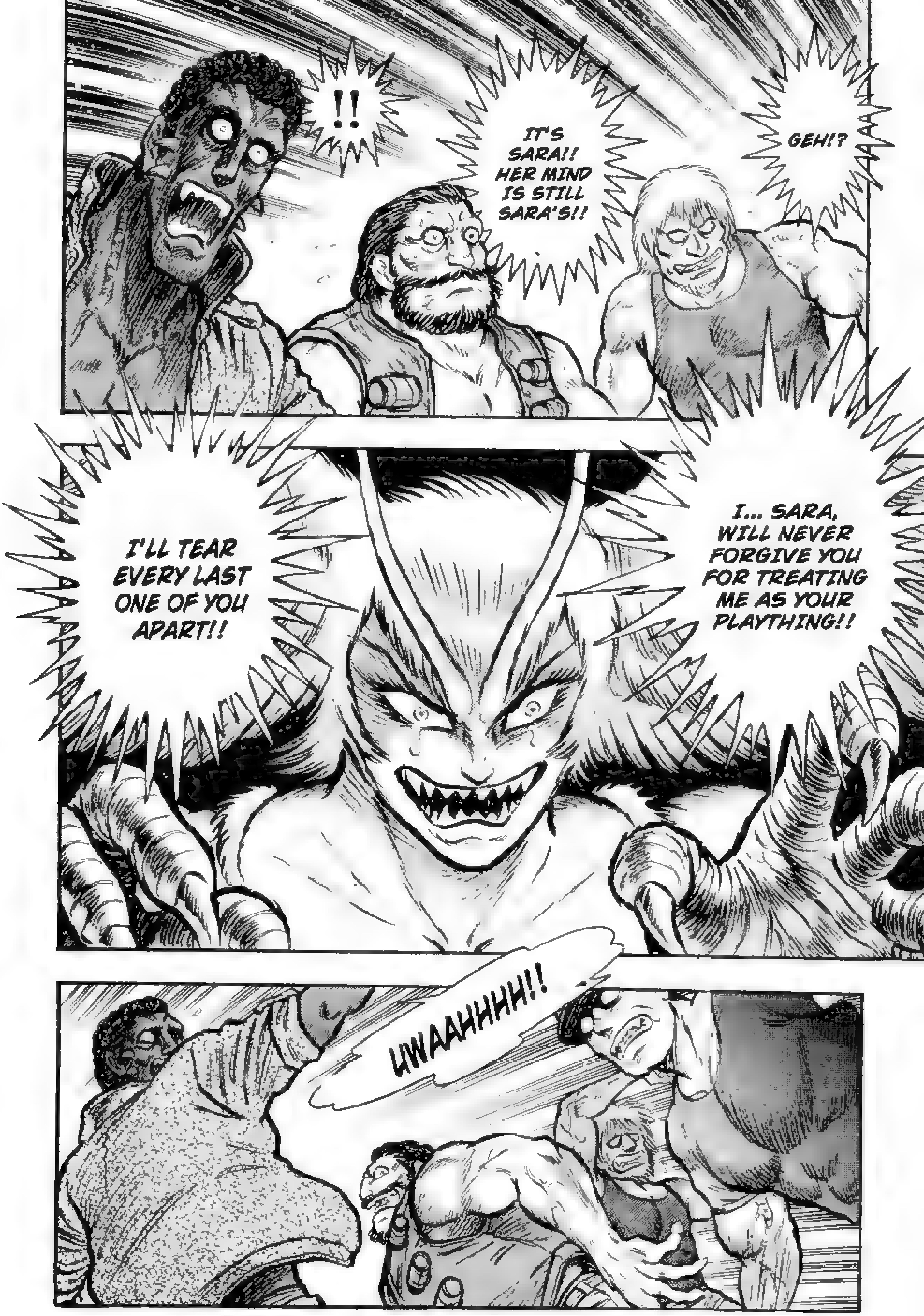
WAS THAT REALLY YOU!?
SILENE!?


HEH HEH HEH
WE WOULD NEVER HAVE ACTED LIKE THAT...
IF WE'D KNOWN IT WAS YOU...
WE'RE SORRY, WE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOU...
SILENE.
SILENE!?
WHAT THE HELL IS "SILENE"!?
TH... THEN, IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOU'RE SILENE...


WHO IS THIS "SILENE"!?
MY NAME IS SARA!! THE SARA THAT YOU BASTARDS RAPED AND DEFILED!!
!?


GEH!?
IT'S SARA!! HER MIND IS STILL SARA'S!!
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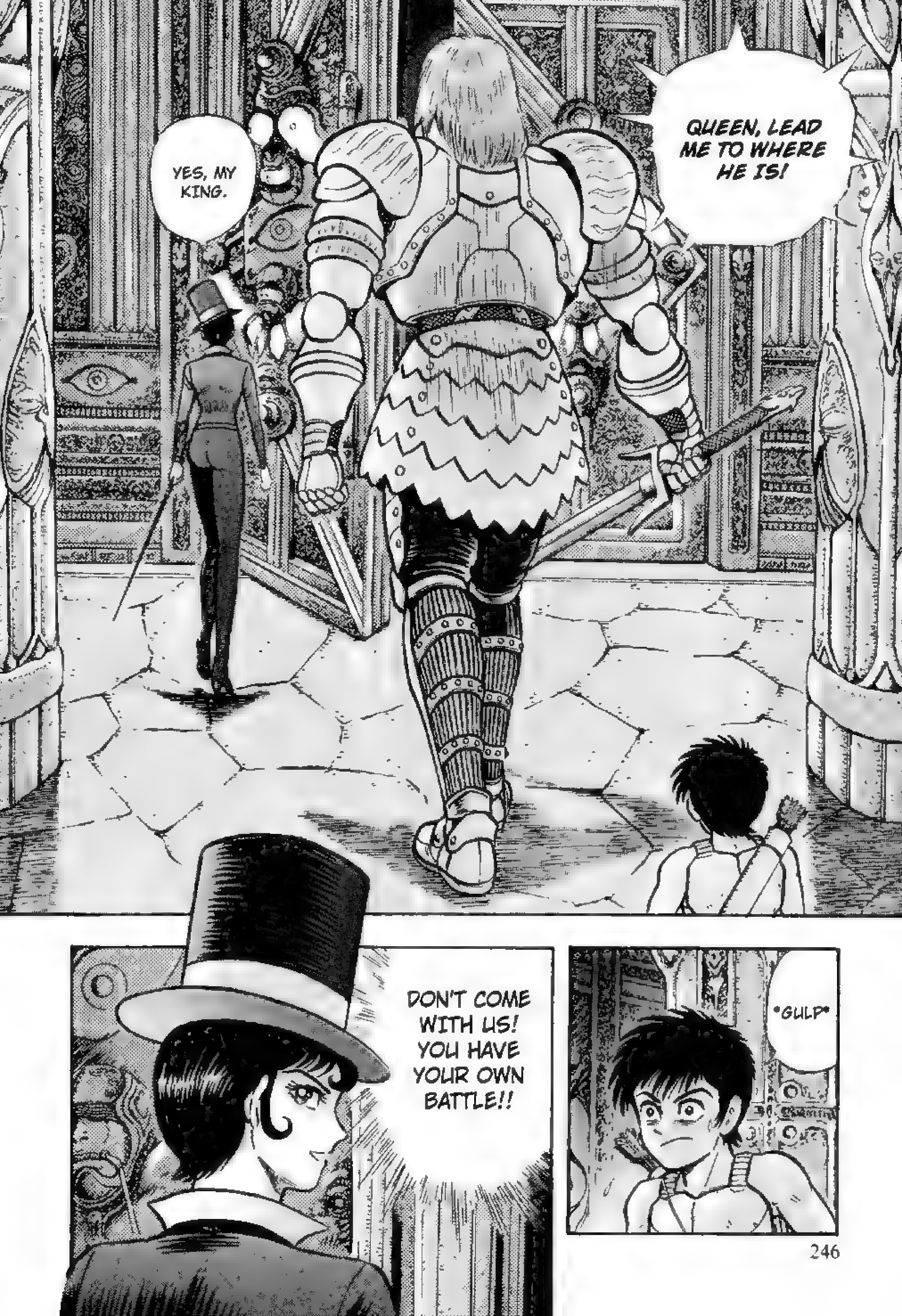
I... SARA, WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR TREATING ME AS YOUR PLAYTHING!!
I'LL TEAR EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU APART!!
UWAAHHHH!!


QUEEN, LEAD ME TO WHERE HE IS!
YES, MY KING.
DON'T COME WITH US! YOU HAVE YOUR OWN BATTLE!!
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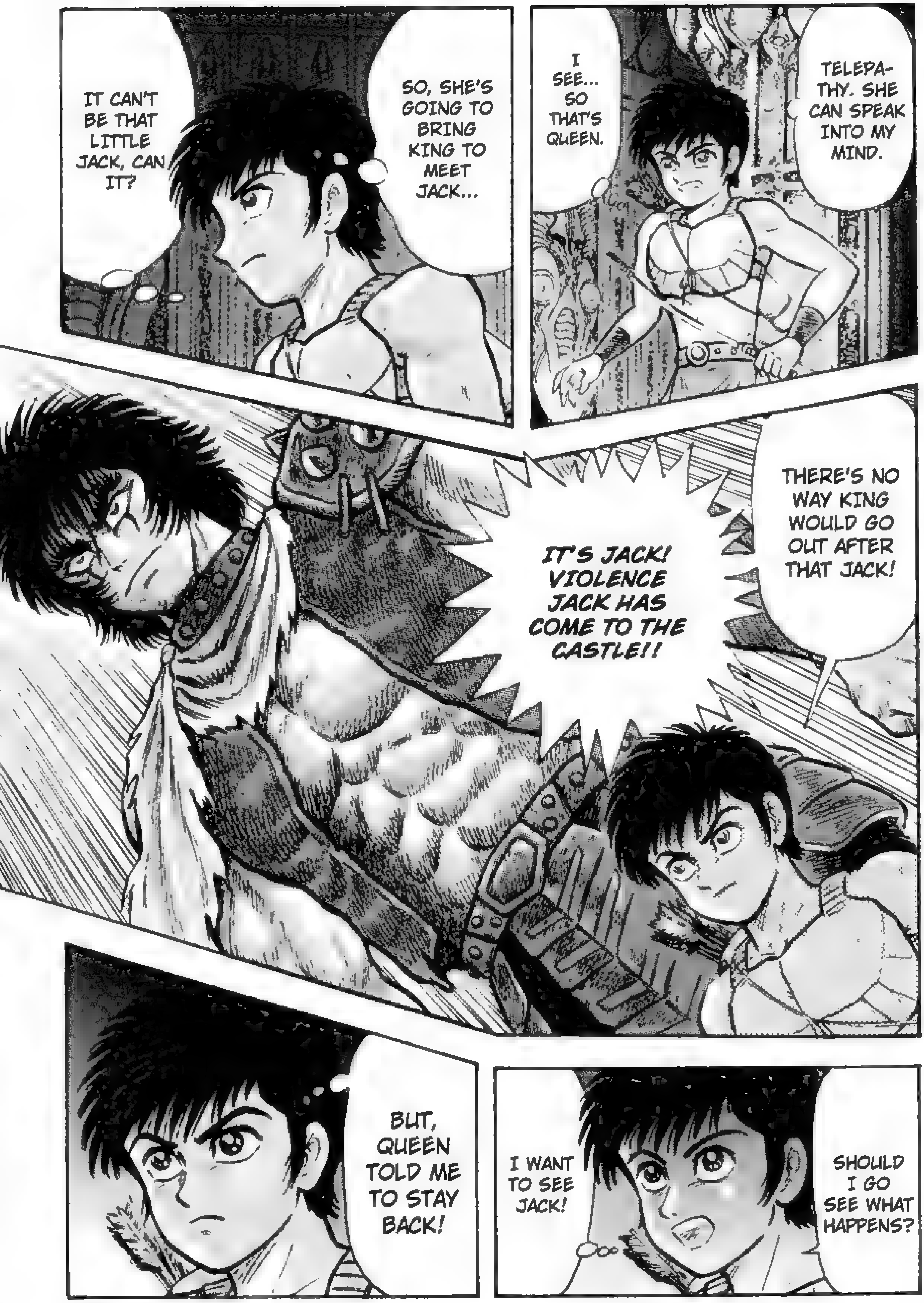
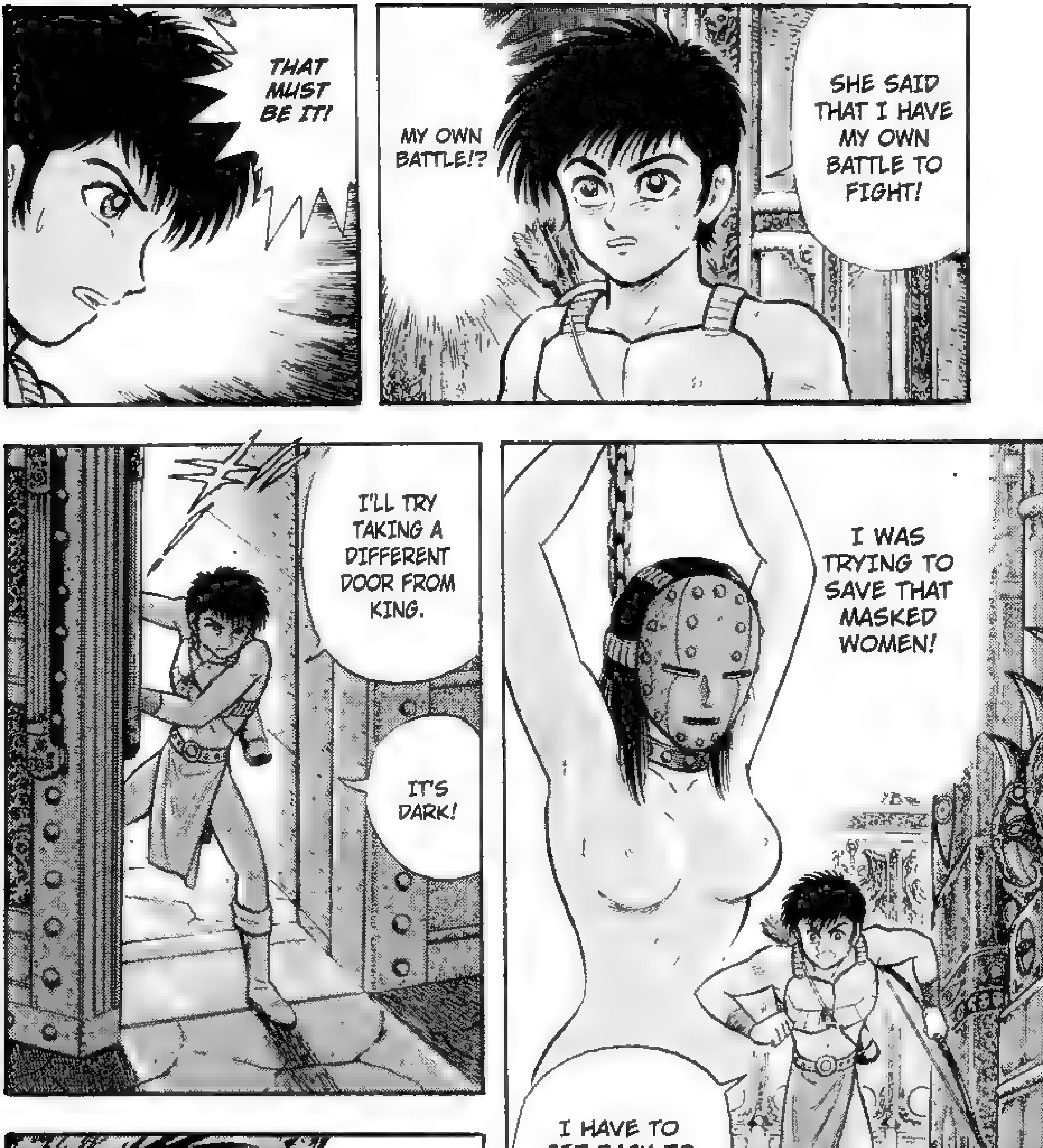
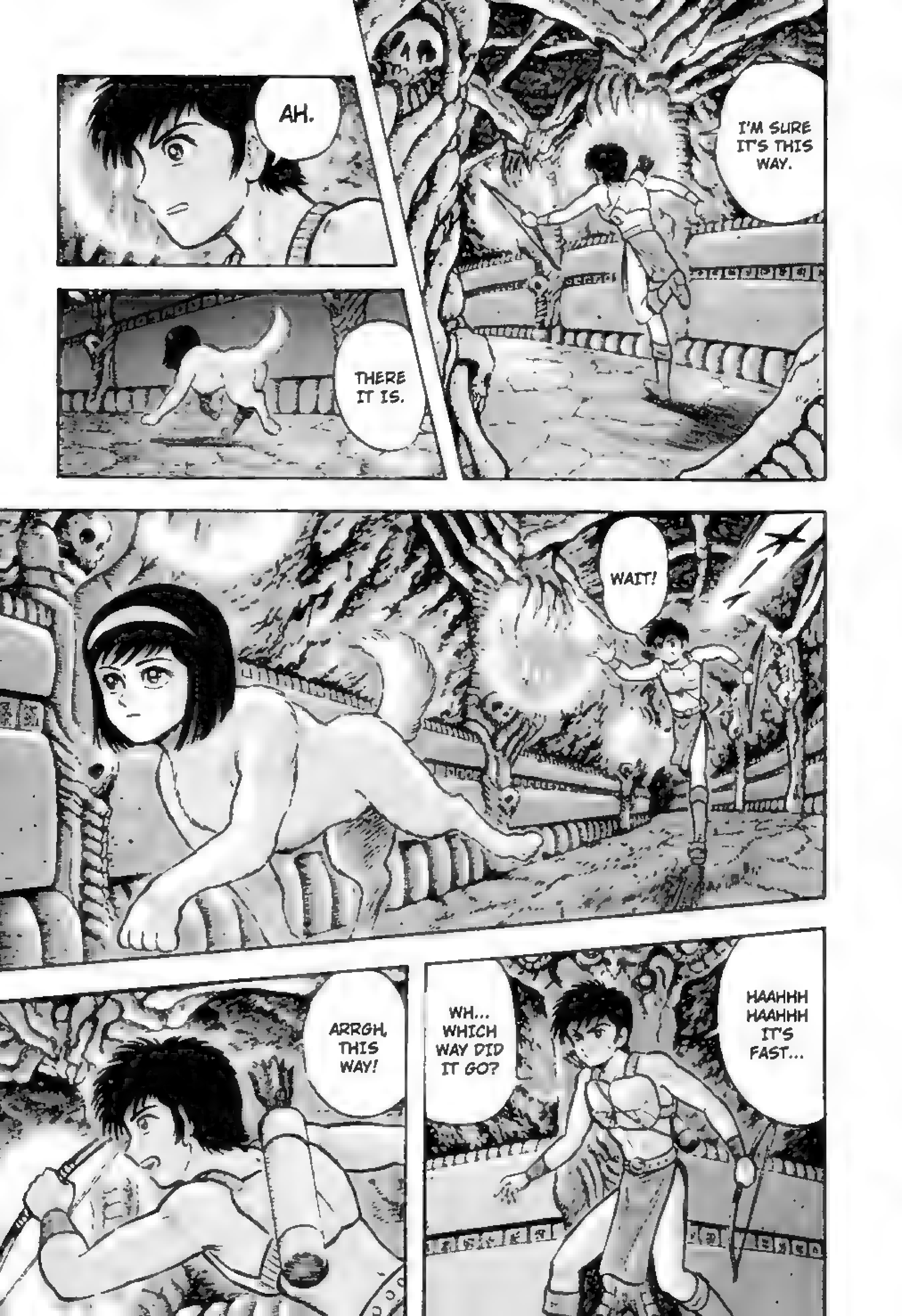
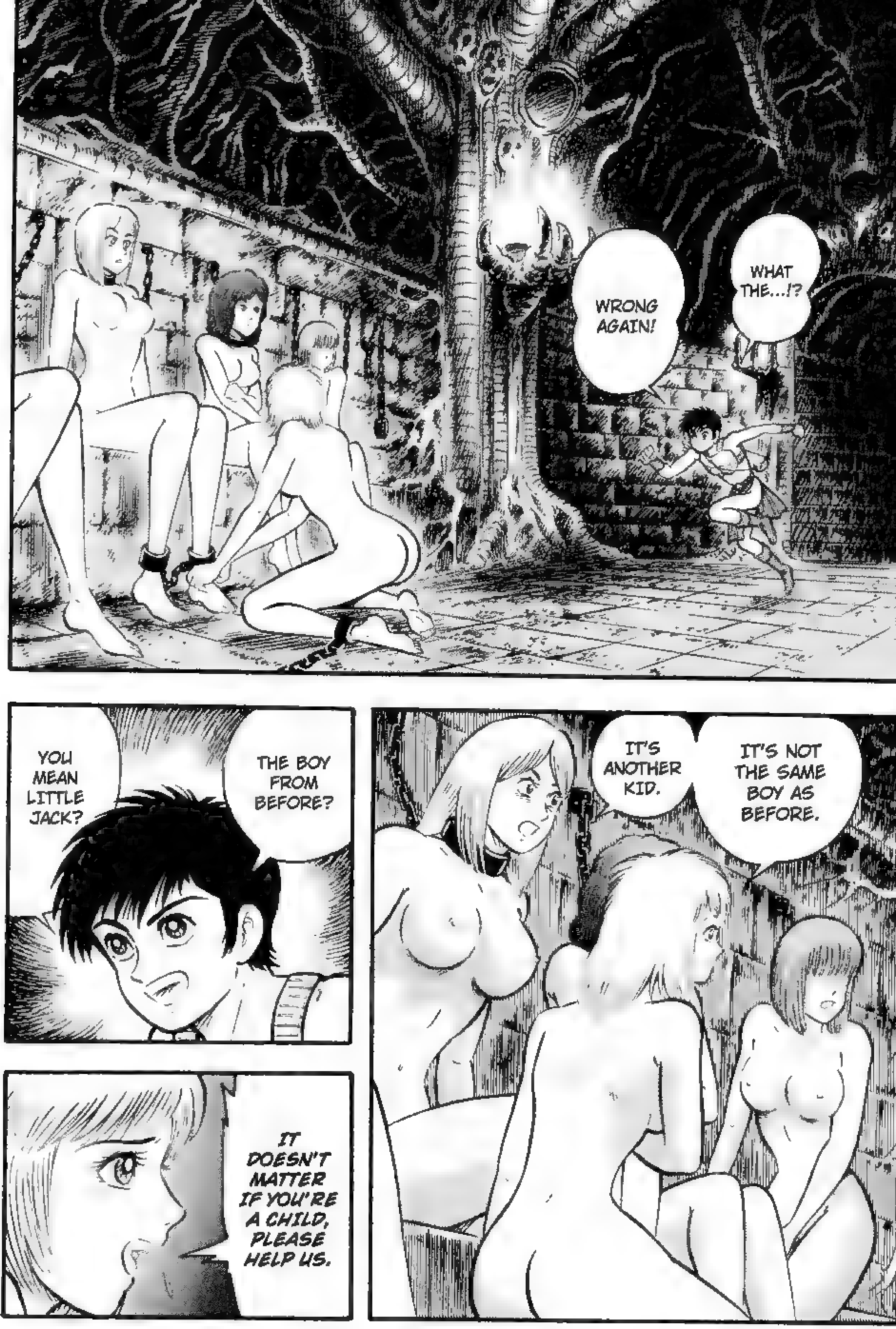
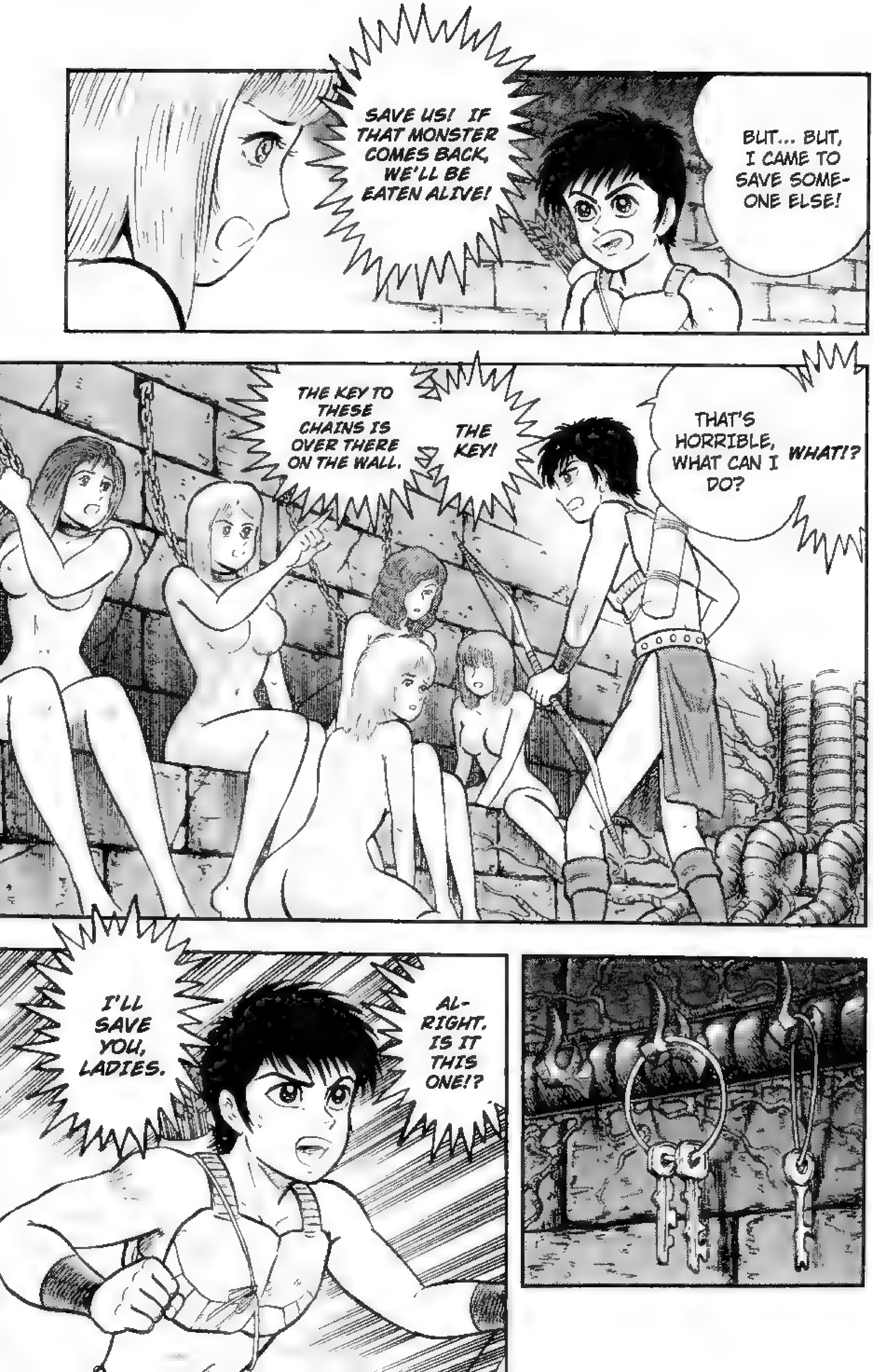
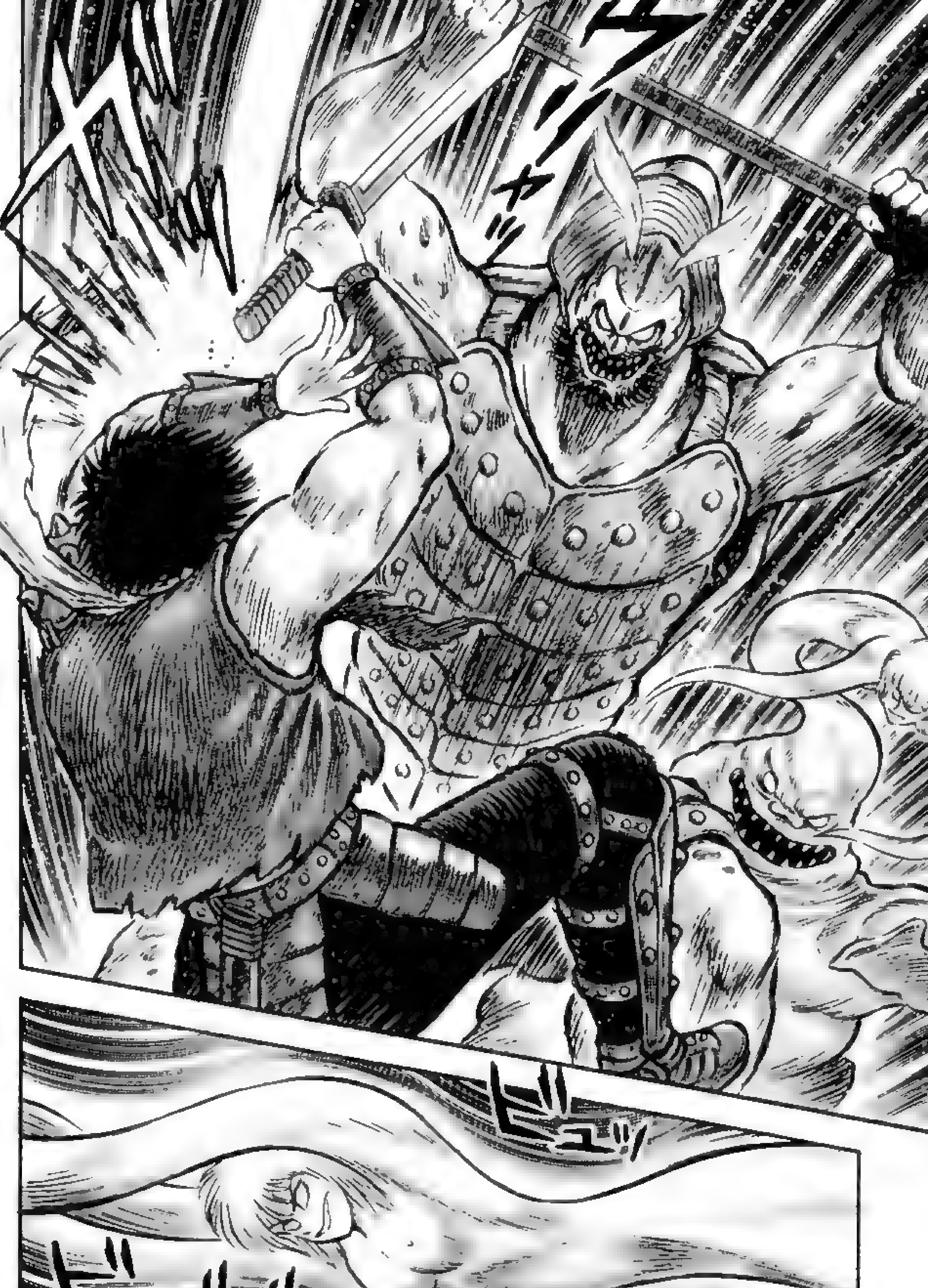

TELEPATHY. SHE CAN SPEAK INTO MY MIND.
I SEE... SO THAT'S QUEEN.
SO, SHE'S GOING TO BRING KING TO MEET JACK...
IT CAN'T BE THAT LITTLE JACK, CAN IT?
THERE'S NO WAY KING WOULD GO OUT AFTER THAT JACK!
IT'S JACK! VIOLENCE JACK HAS COME TO THE CASTLE!!
SHOULD I GO SEE WHAT HAPPENS?
I WANT TO SEE JACK!
BUT, QUEEN TOLD ME TO STAY BACK!


SHE SAID THAT I HAVE MY OWN BATTLE TO FIGHT!
MY OWN BATTLE!?
THAT MUST BE IT!
I WAS TRYING TO SAVE THAT MASKED WOMEN!
I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE JAIL CELLS AND HELP THAT LADY IN THE MASK.
I'LL TRY TAKING A DIFFERENT DOOR FROM KING.
IT'S DARK!
OH! I REMEMBER SEEING THIS CORRIDOR.


I'M SURE IT'S THIS WAY.
AH.
THERE IT IS.
WAIT!
HAAHHH HAAHHH IT'S FAST...
WH... WHICH WAY DID IT GO?
ARRGH, THIS WAY!


WHAT THE...!?
WRONG AGAIN!
IT'S NOT THE SAME BOY AS BEFORE.
IT'S ANOTHER KID.
THE BOY FROM BEFORE?
YOU MEAN LITTLE JACK?
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE A CHILD, PLEASE HELP US.


SAVE US! IF THAT MONSTER COMES BACK, WE'LL BE EATEN ALIVE!
BUT... BUT, I CAME TO SAVE SOMEONE ELSE!
THAT'S HORRIBLE, WHAT CAN I DO?
THE KEY TO THESE CHAINS IS OVER THERE ON THE WALL.
WHAT!?
THE KEY!
I'LL SAVE YOU, LADIES.
ALRIGHT. IS IT THIS ONE!?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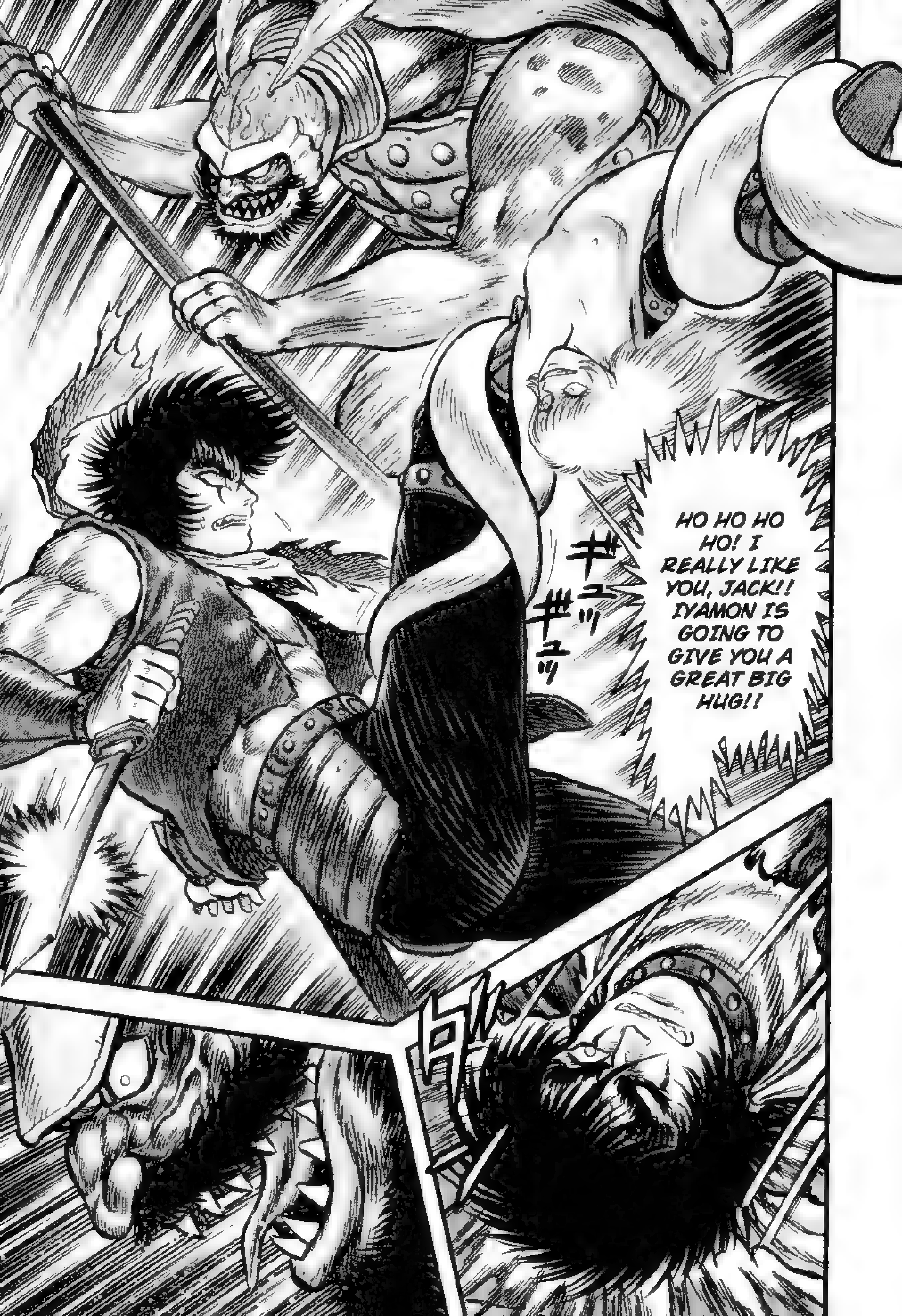
HO HO HO HO! I REALLY LIKE YOU, JACK!! IYAMON IS GOING TO GIVE YOU A GREAT BIG HUG!!
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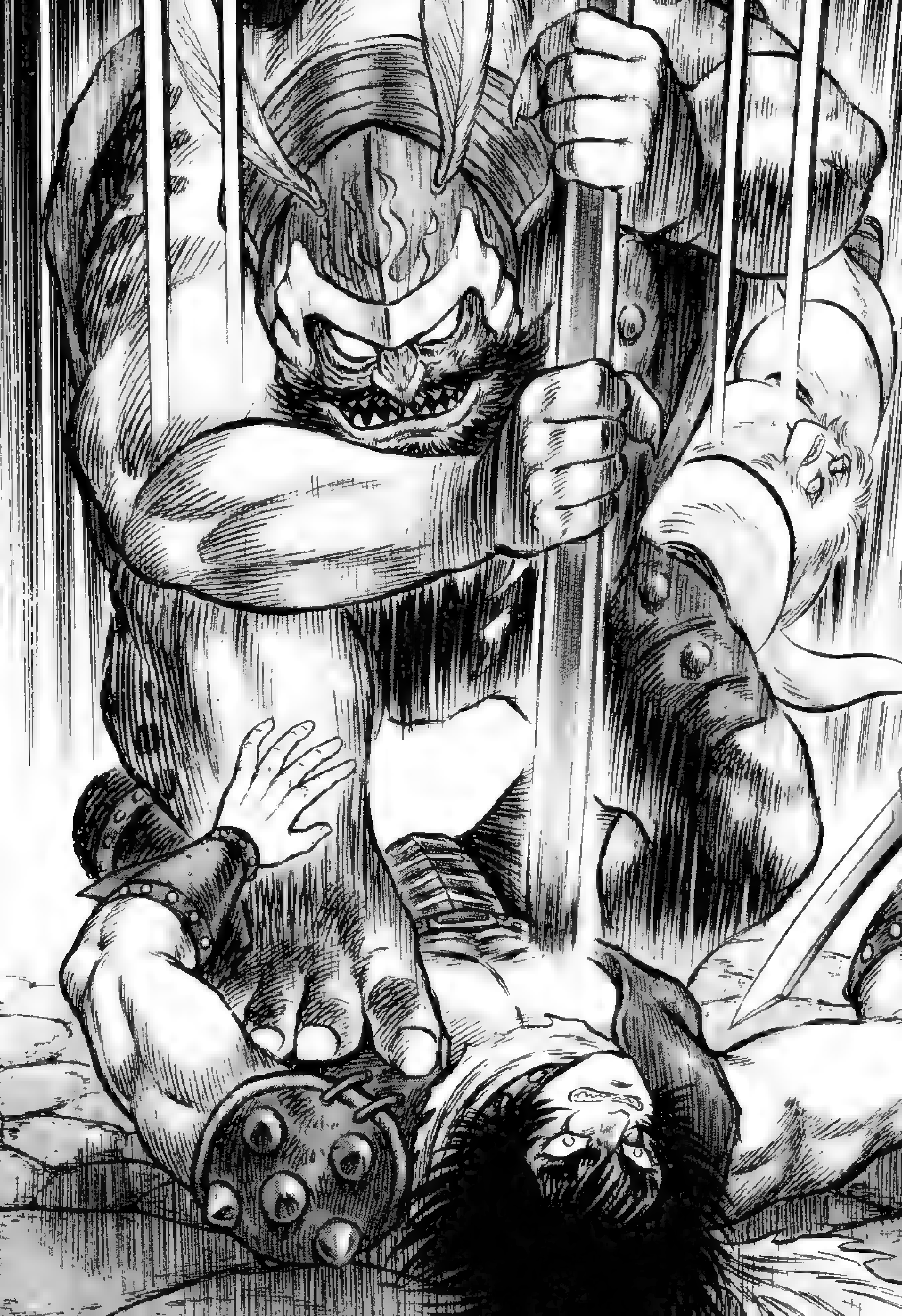

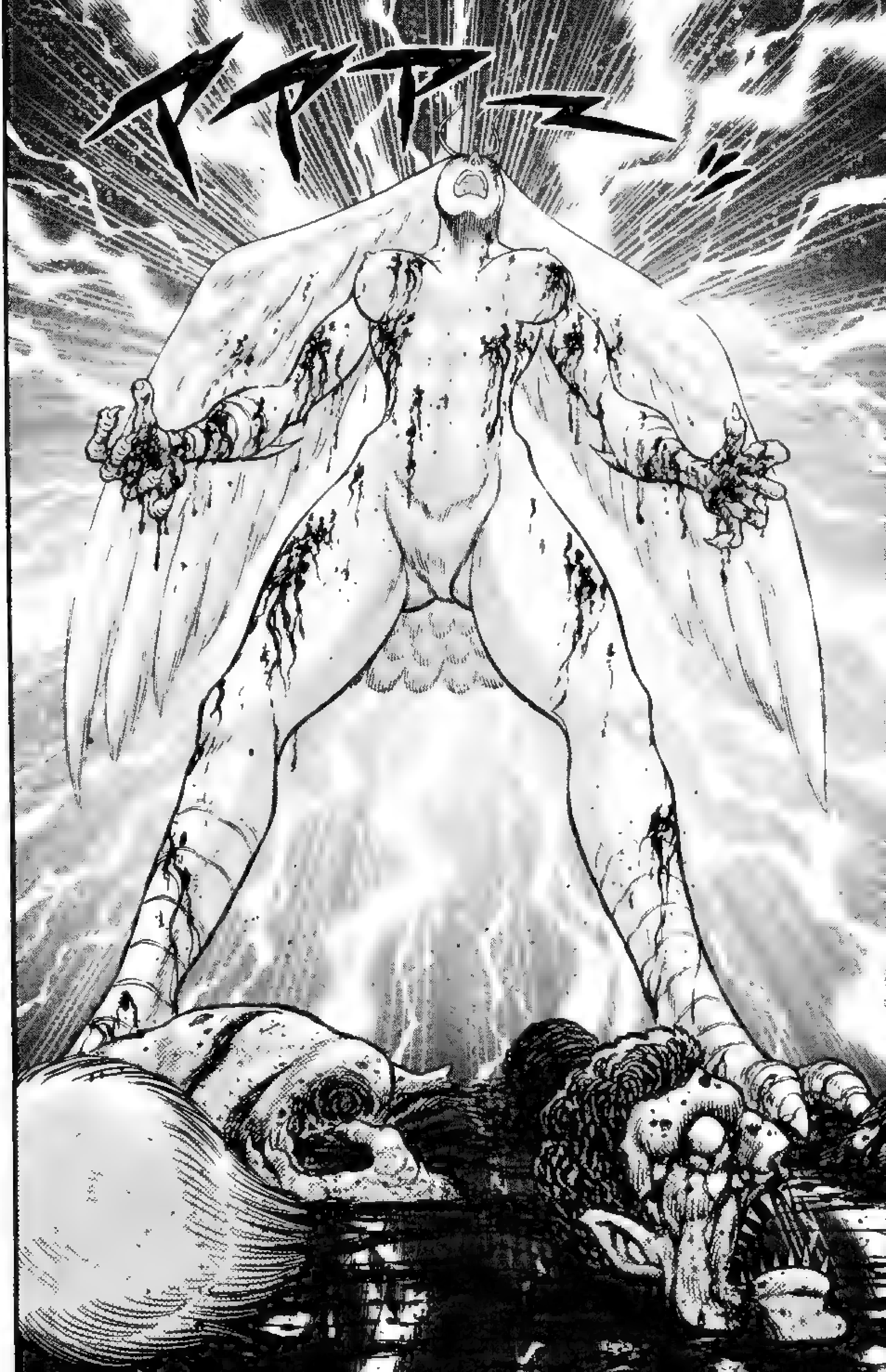
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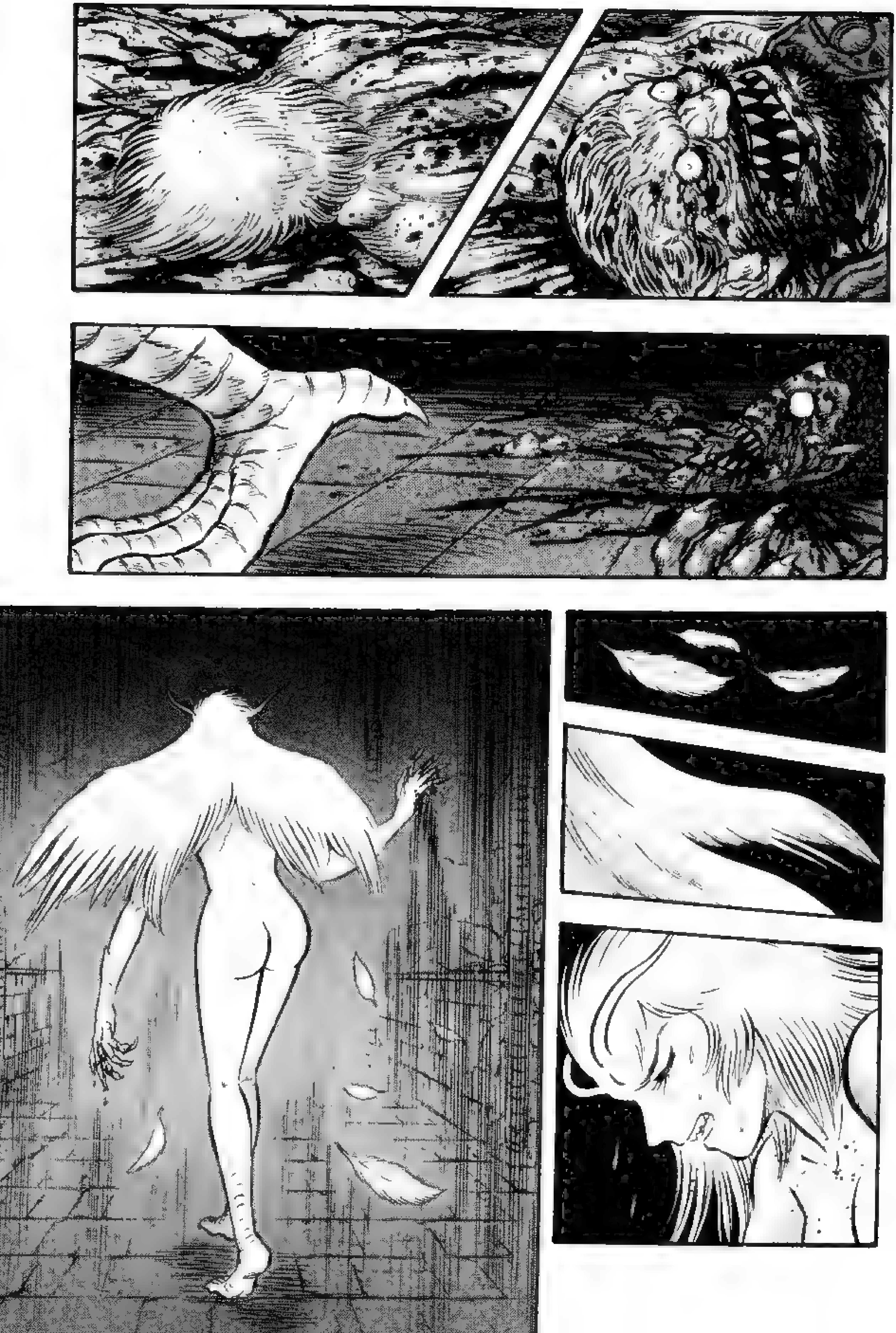

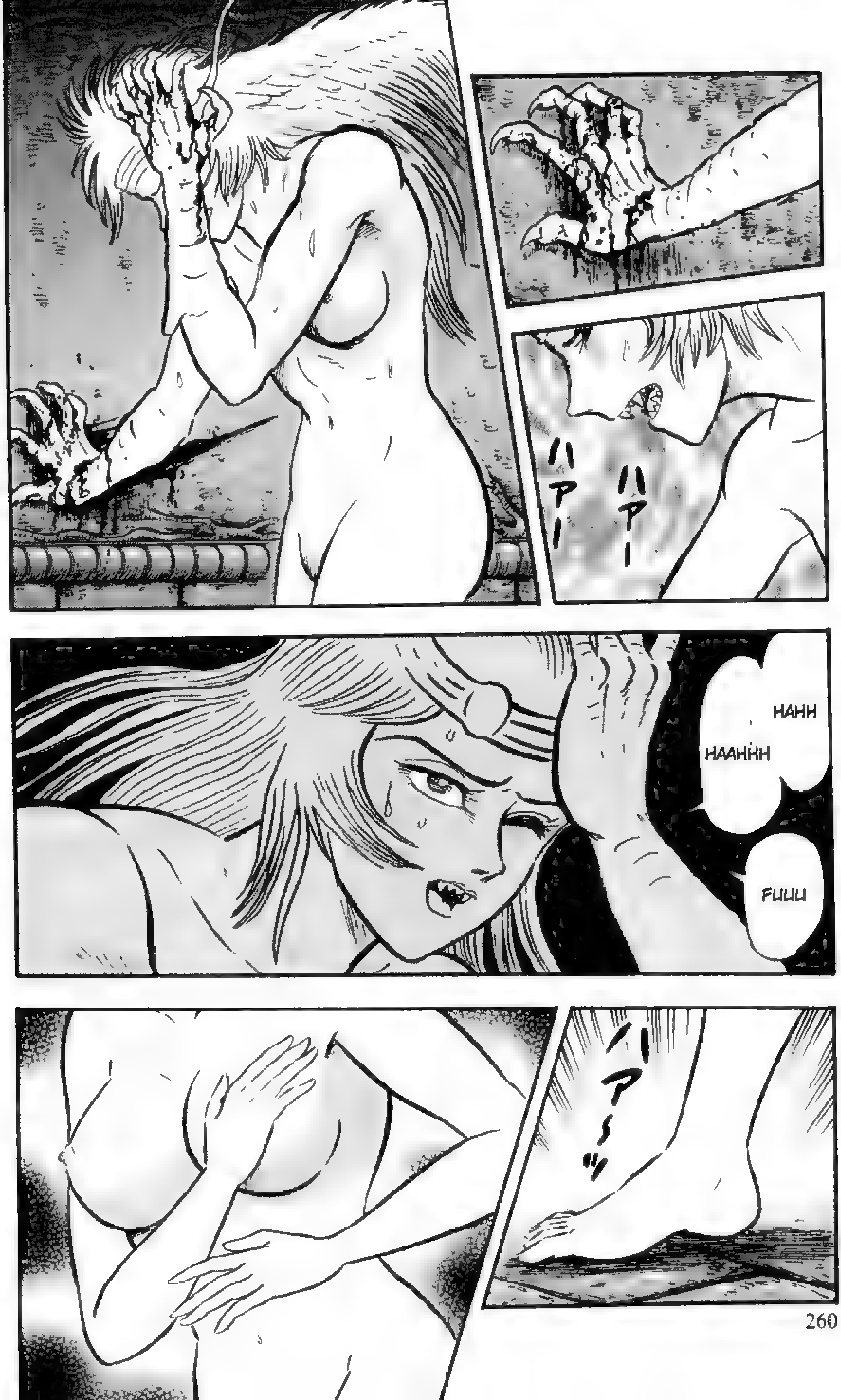
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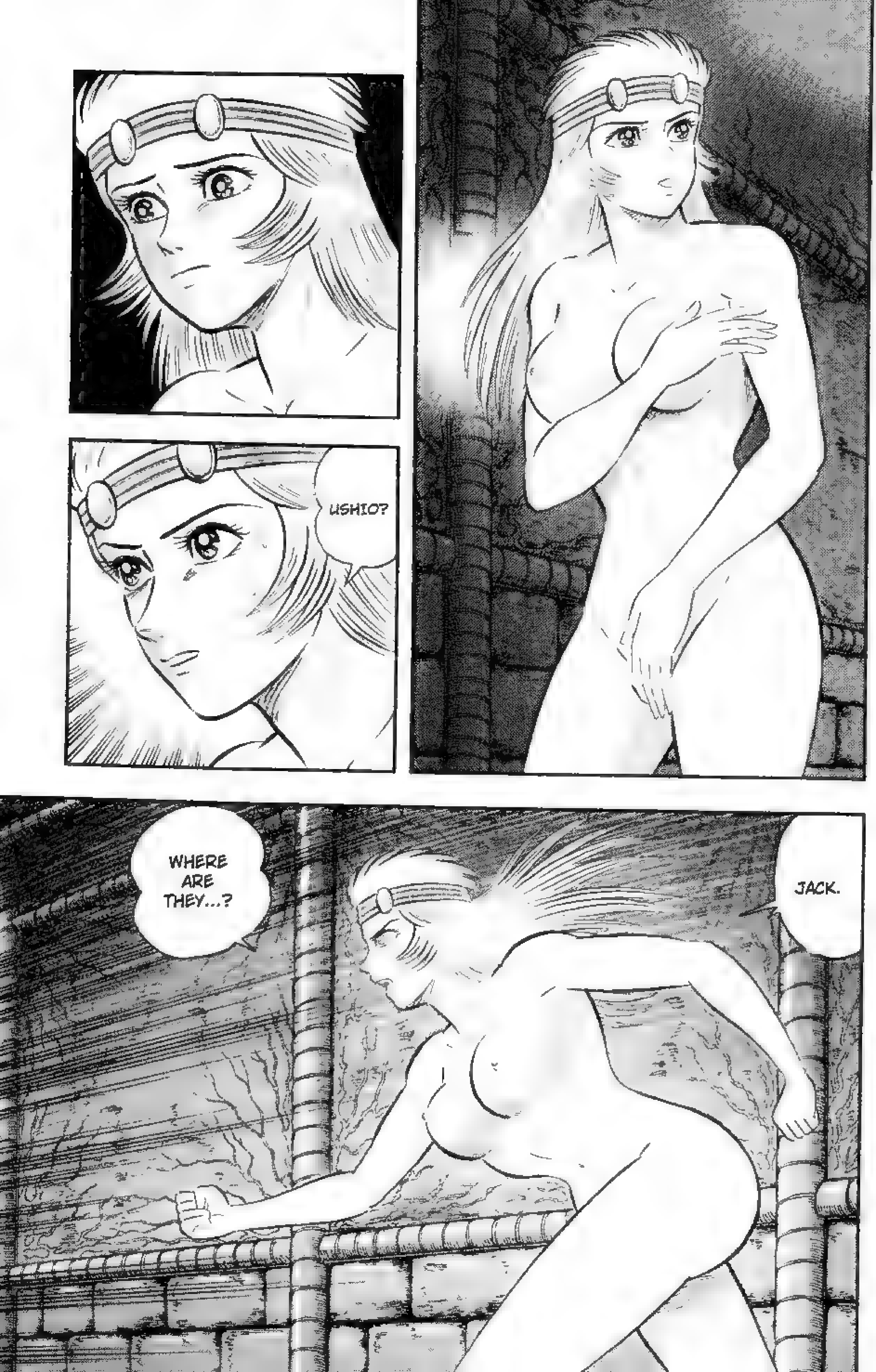
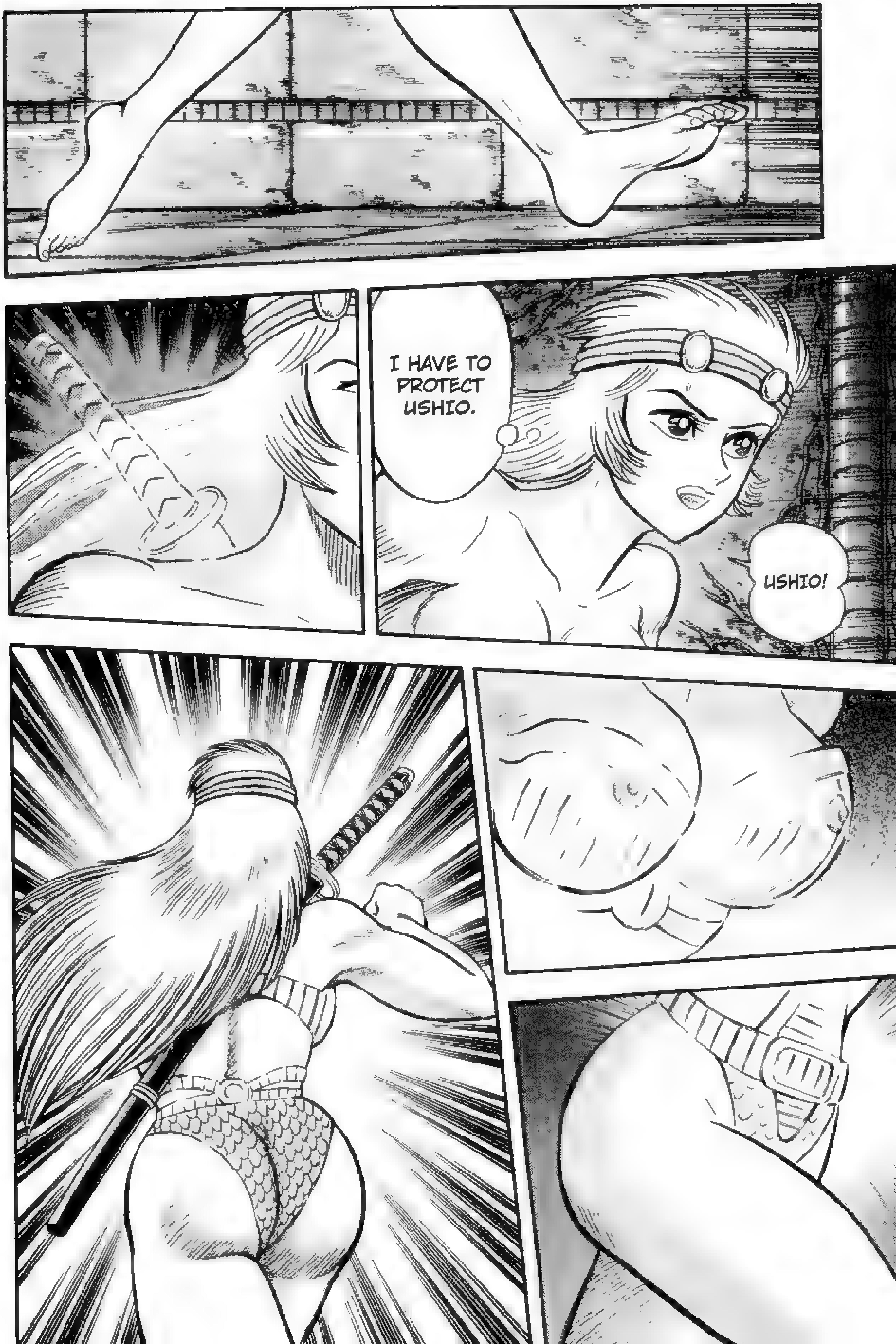
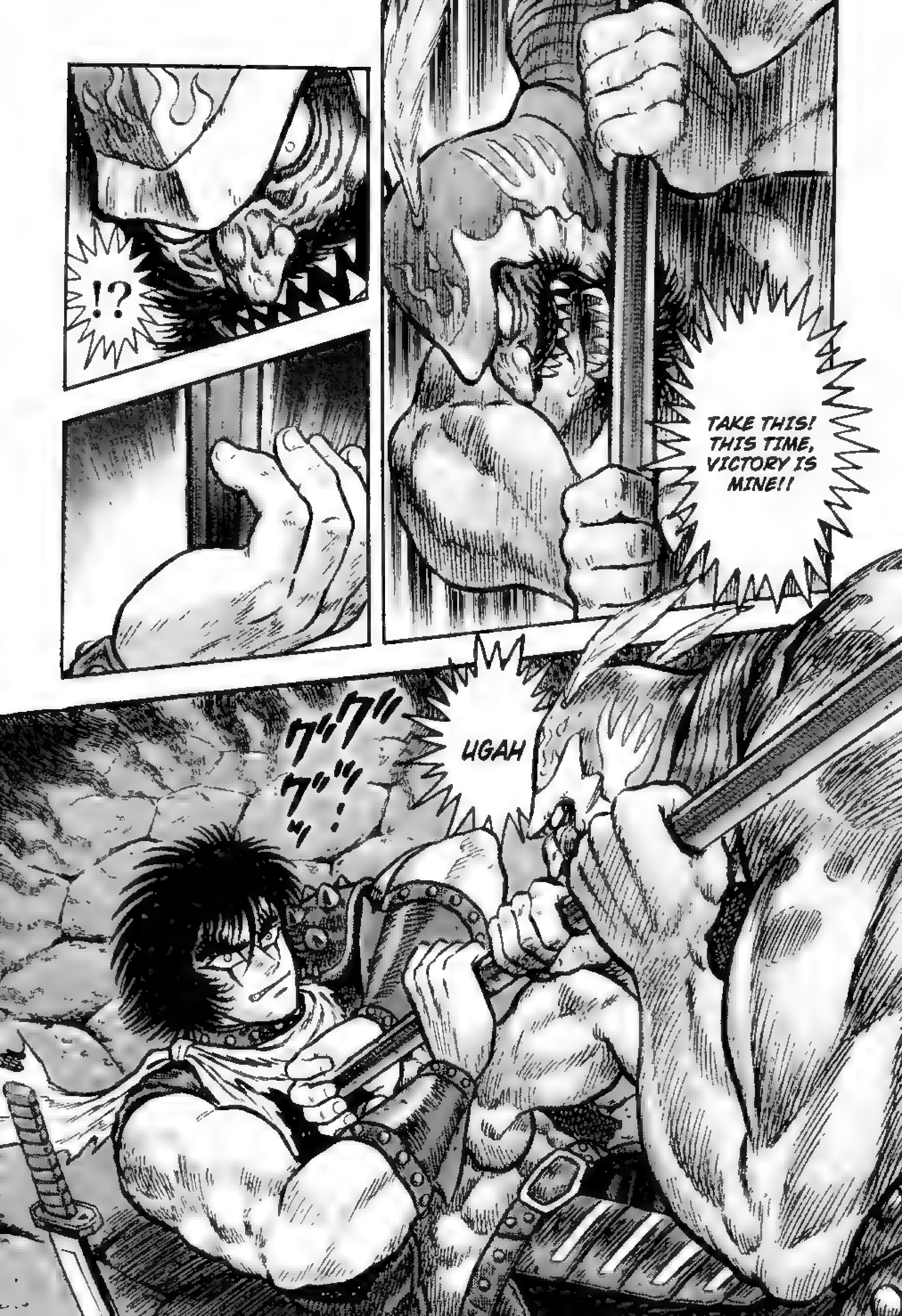

USHIO?
JACK.
WHERE ARE THEY...?


I HAVE TO PROTECT USHIO.
USHIO!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TAKE THIS! THIS TIME, VICTORY IS MINE!!
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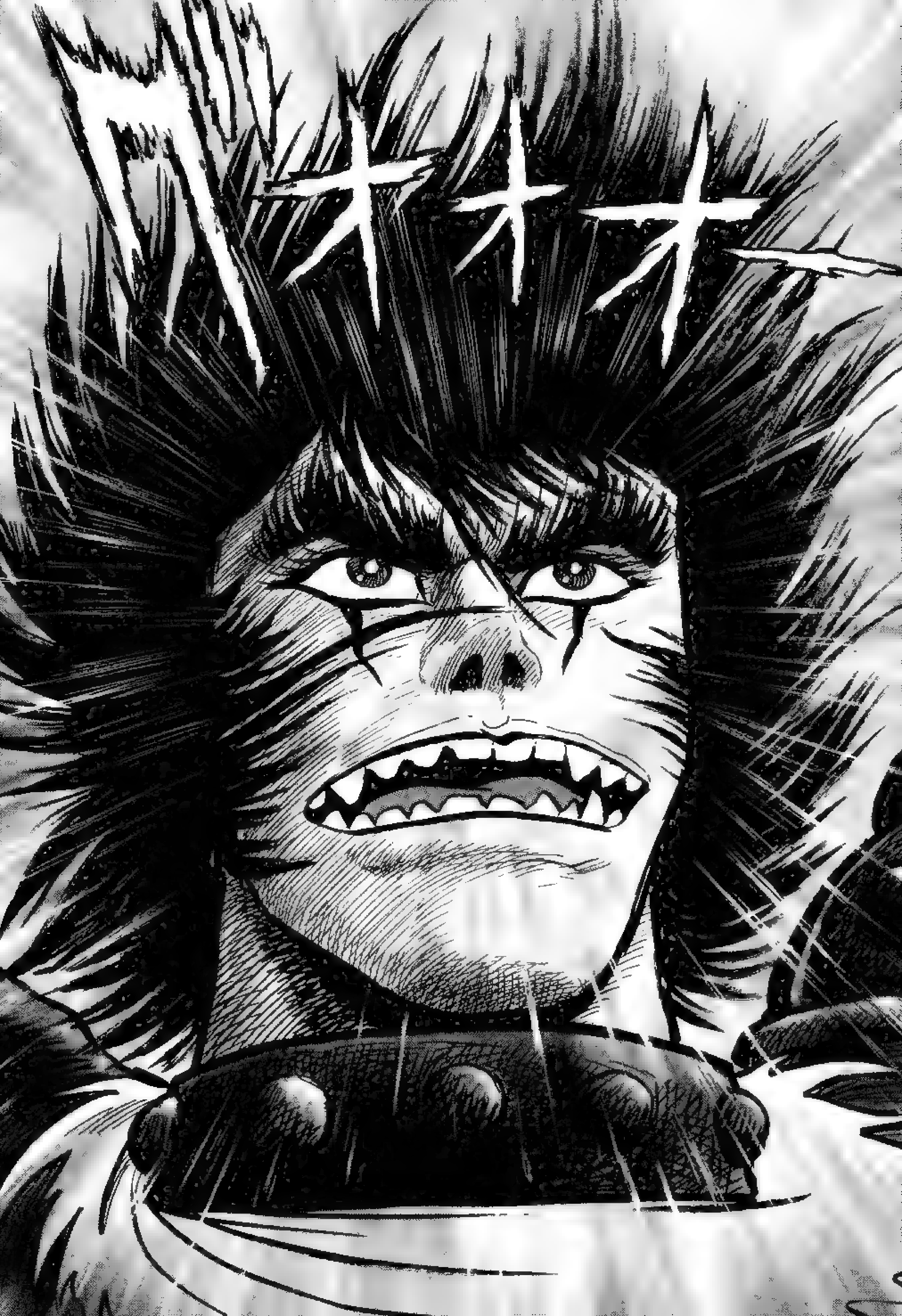
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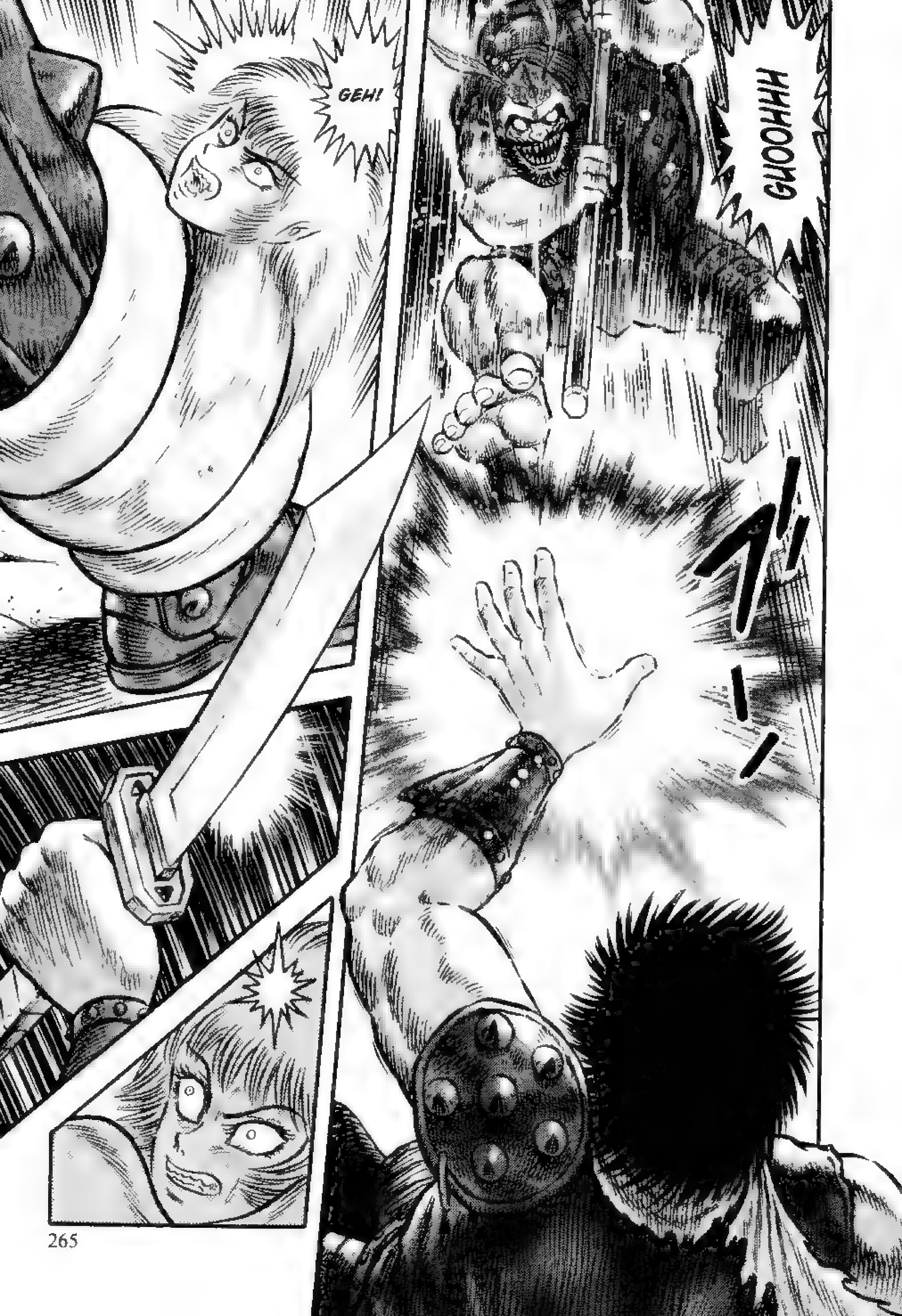
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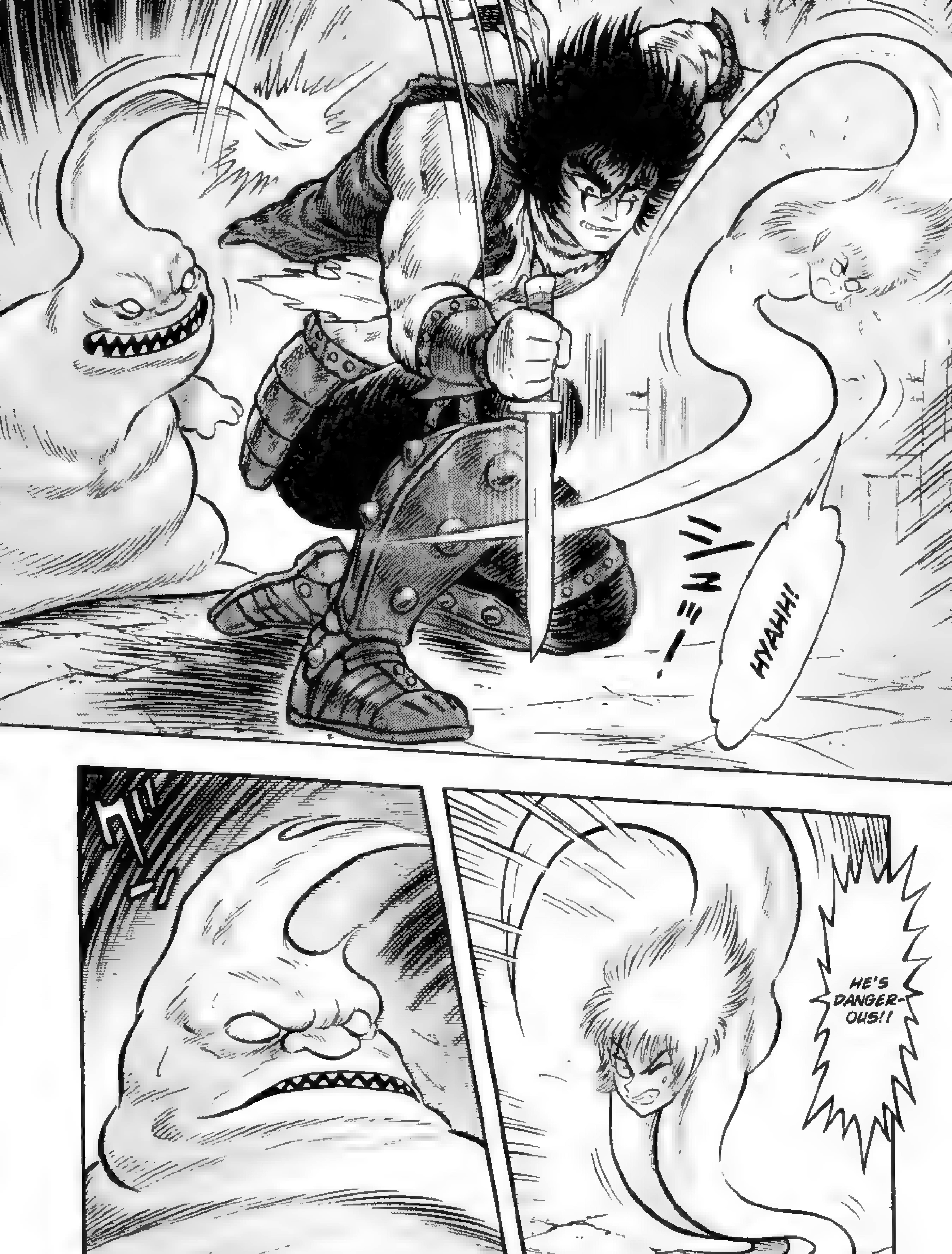
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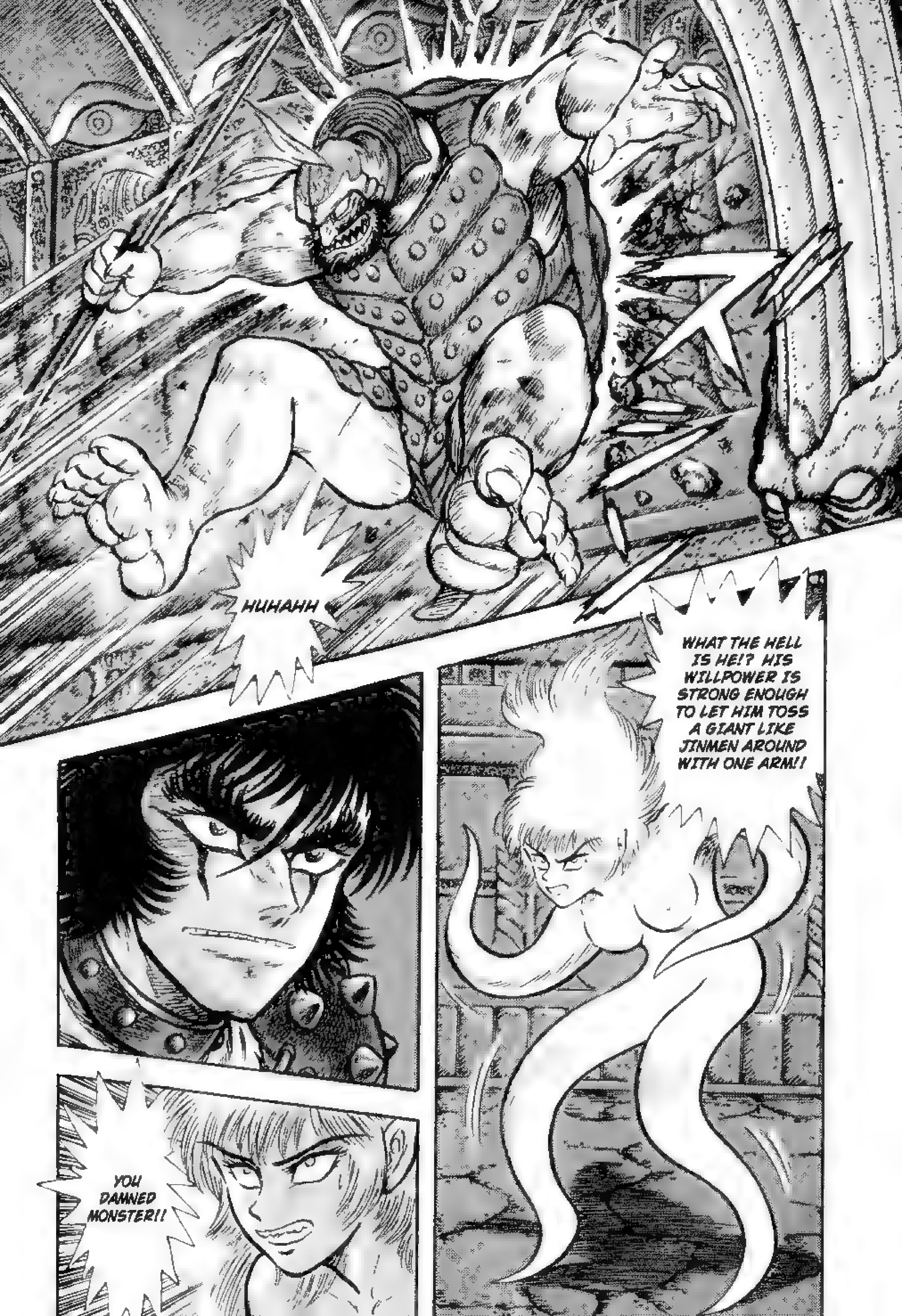
HE'S DANGER-OUS!!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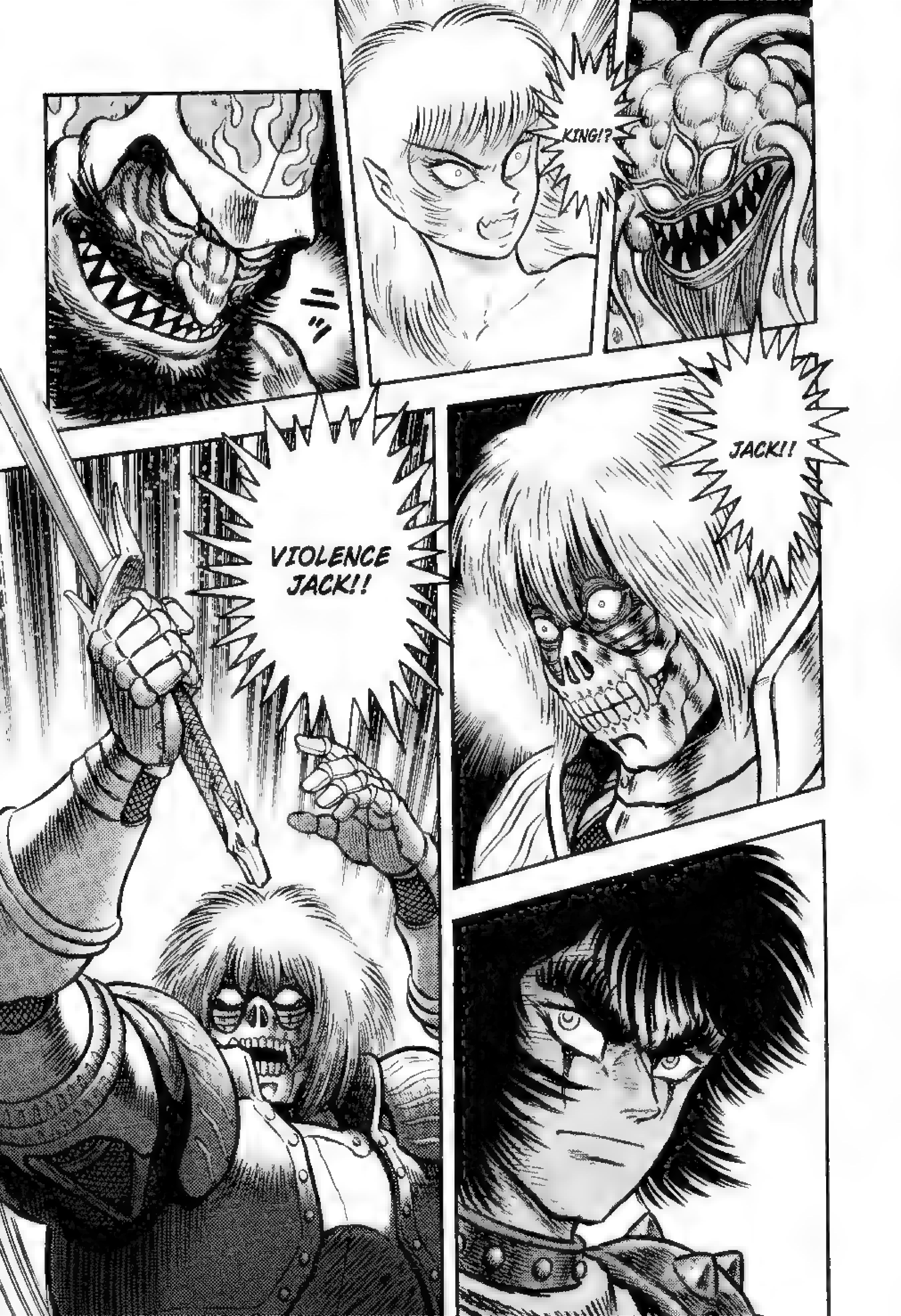
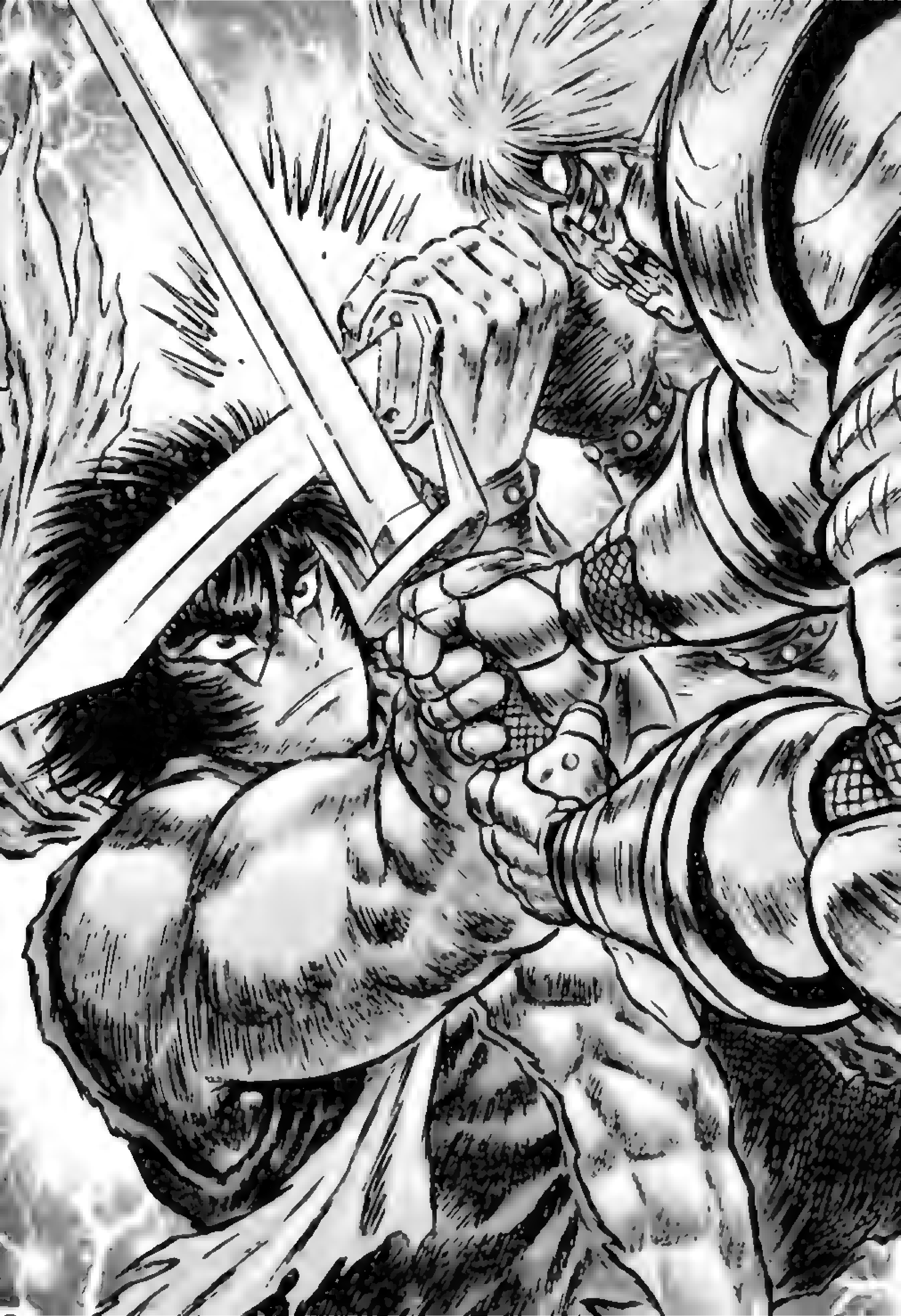
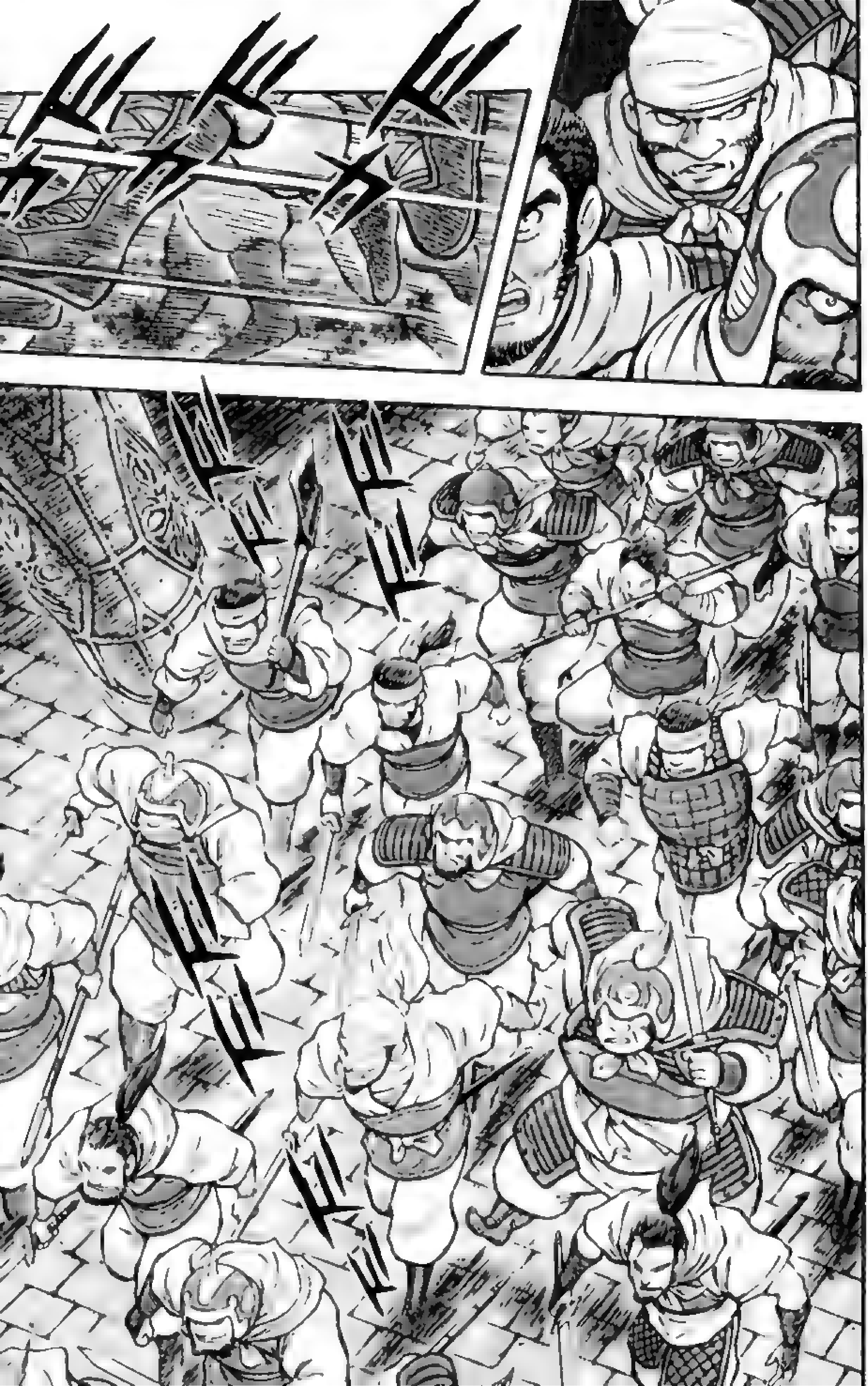
WHAT THE HELL IS HE!? HIS WILLPOWER IS STRONG ENOUGH TO LET HIM TOSS A GIANT LIKE JINMEN AROUND WITH ONE ARM!!
YOU DAMNED MONSTER!!


KING!?
JACK!!
VIOLENCE JACK!!

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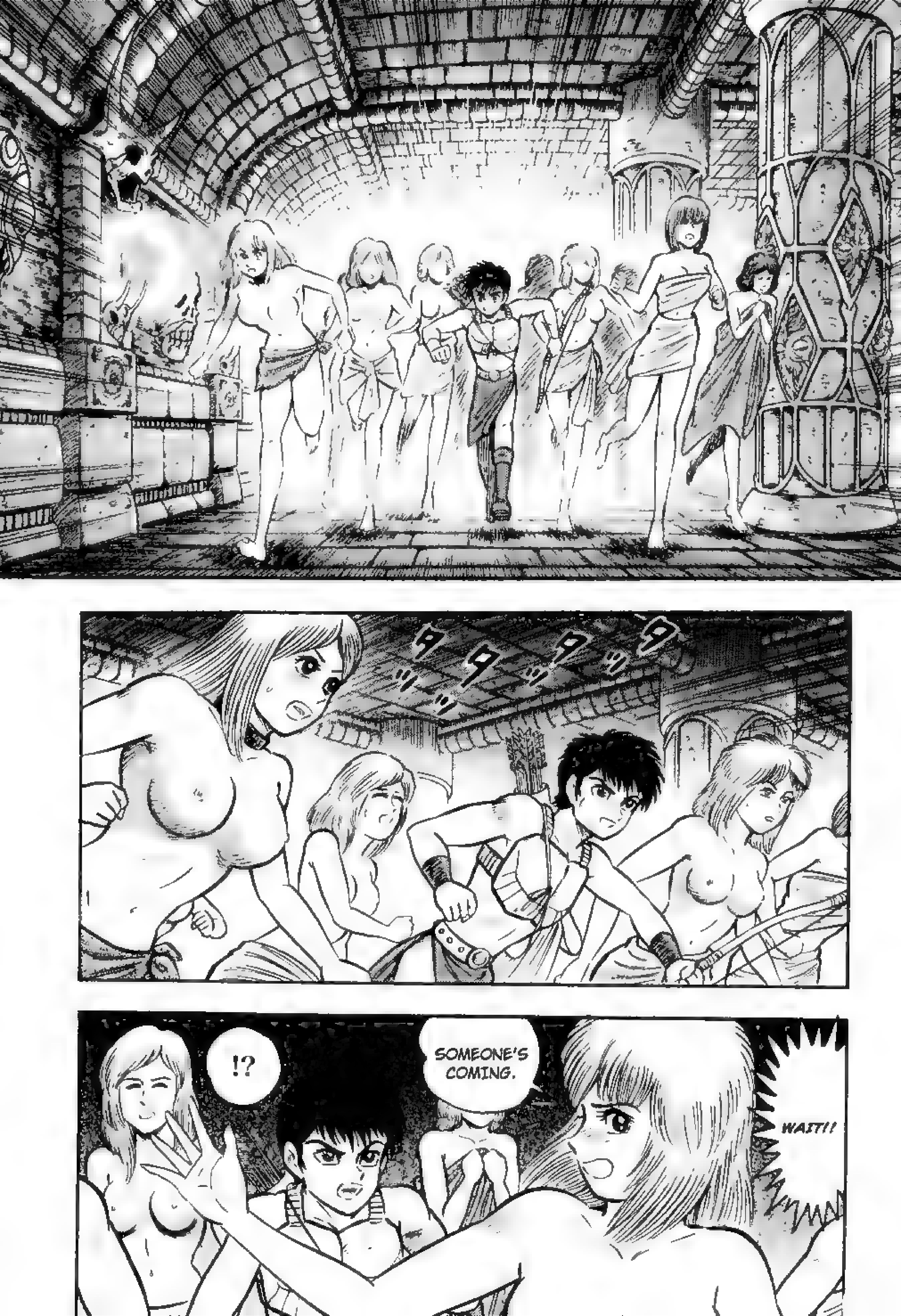
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WAIT!!
SOMEONE'S COMING.
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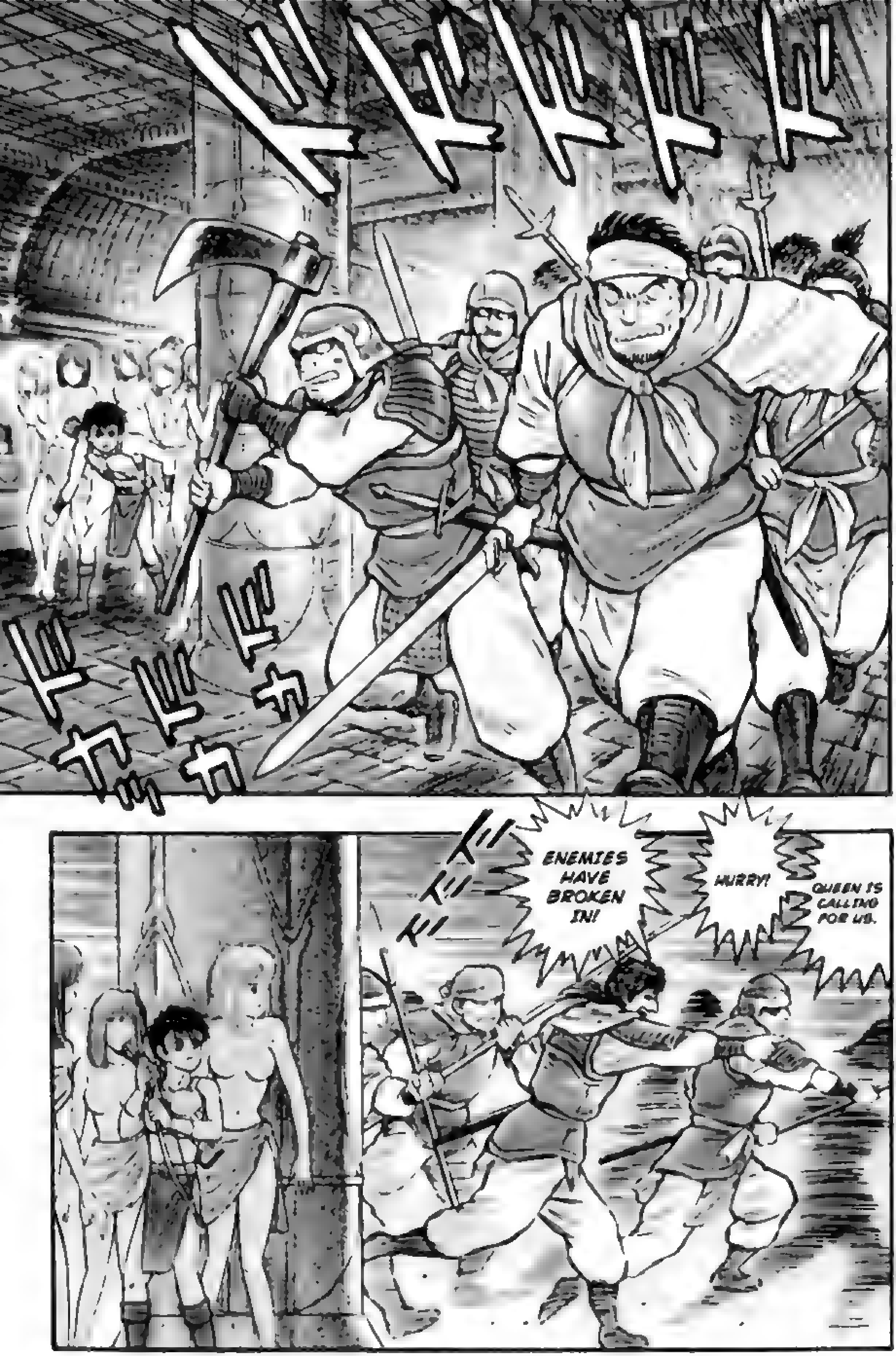
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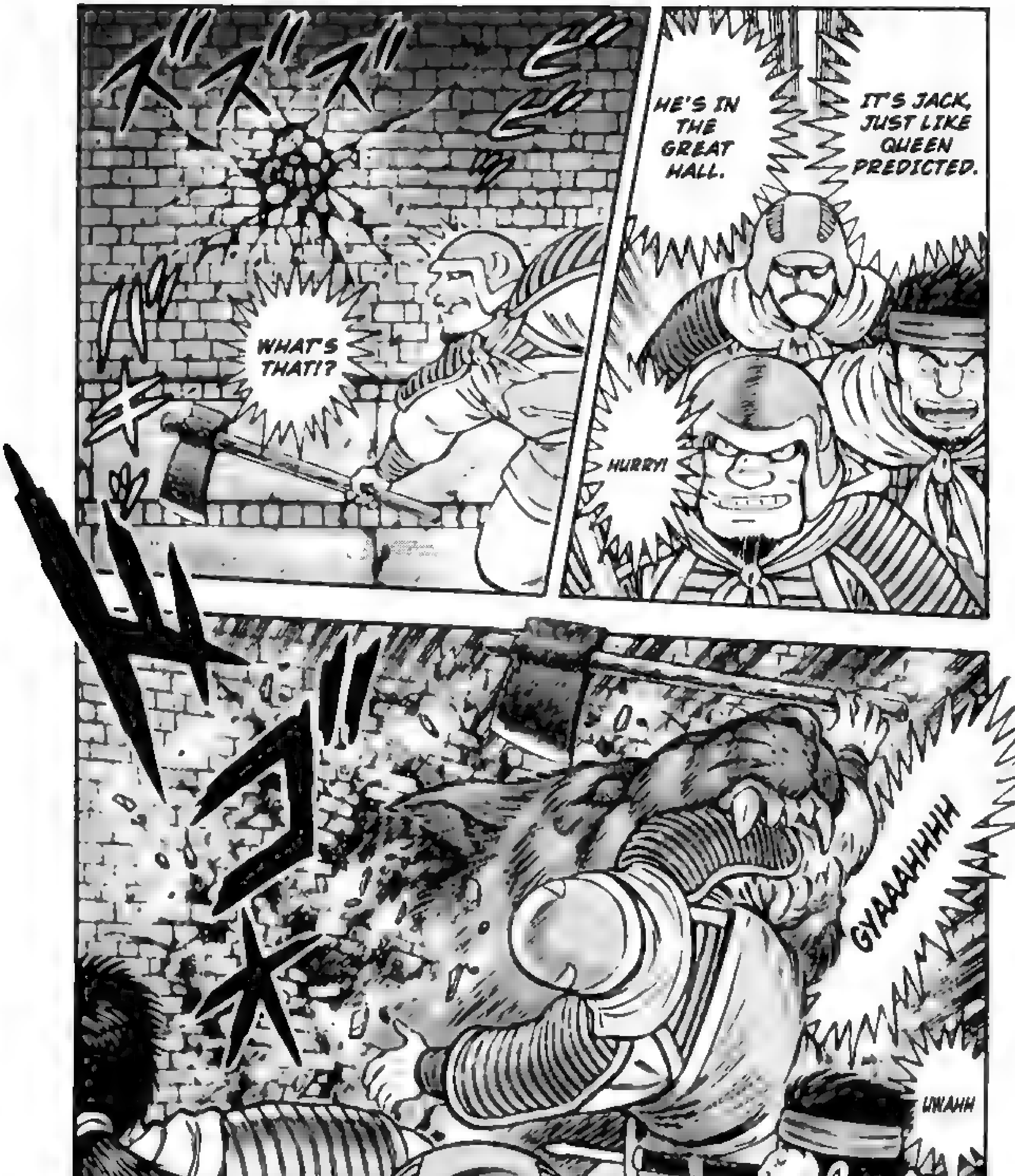
ENEMIES HAVE BROKEN IN!
HURRY!
QUEEN IS CALLING FOR US.


IT'S JACK, JUST LIKE QUEEN PREDICTED.
HE'S IN THE GREAT HALL.
HURRY!
WHAT'S THAT!?
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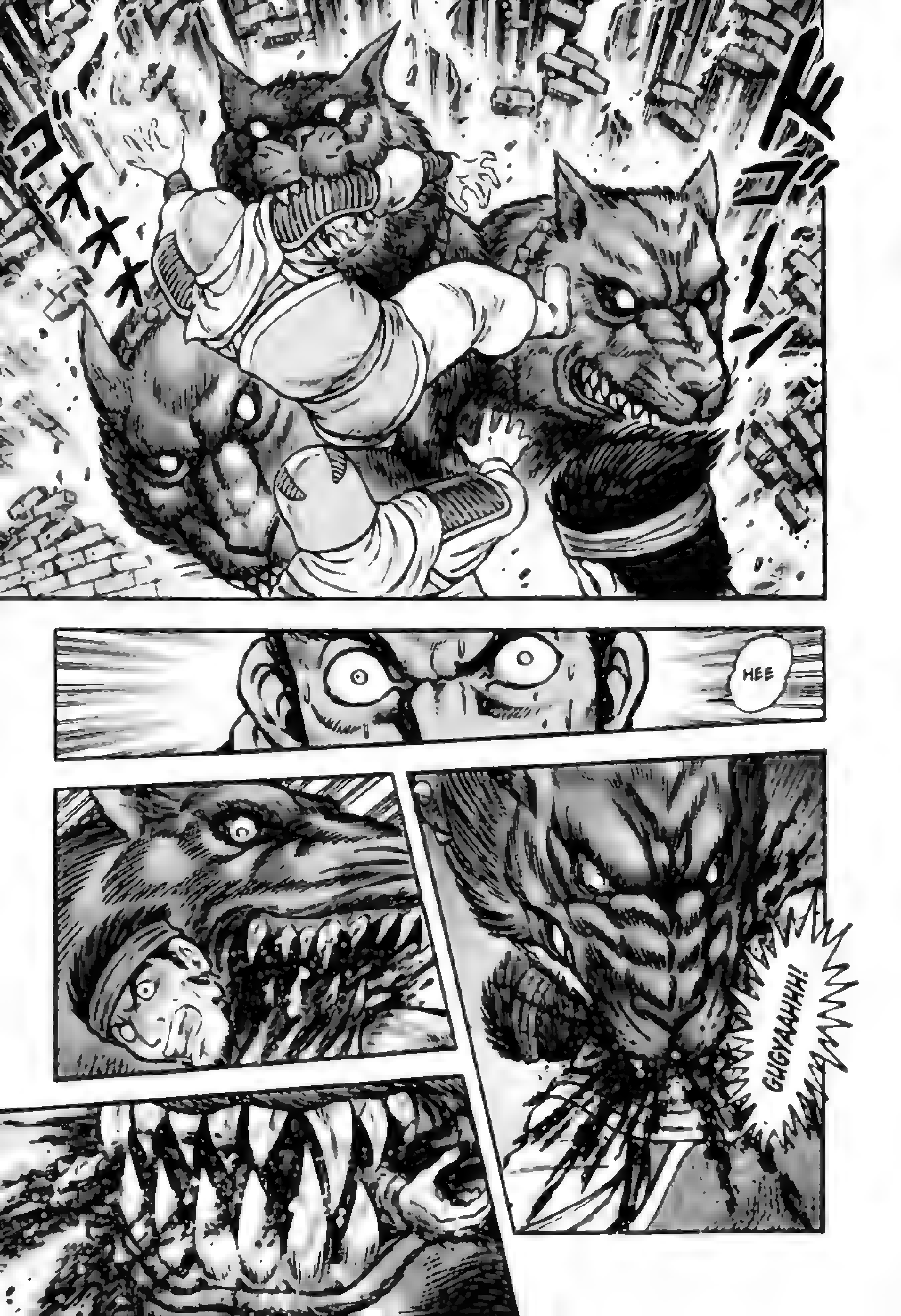
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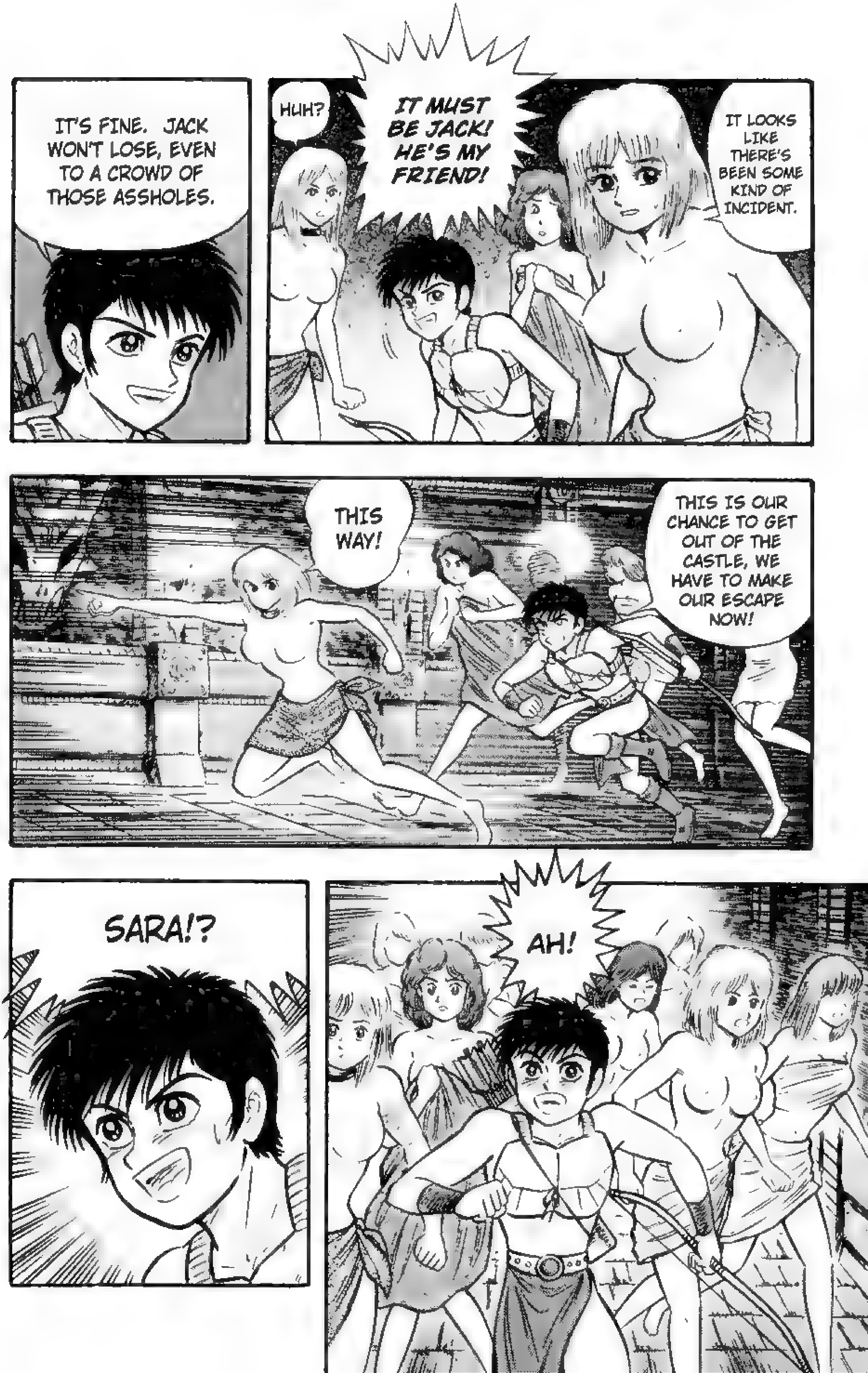
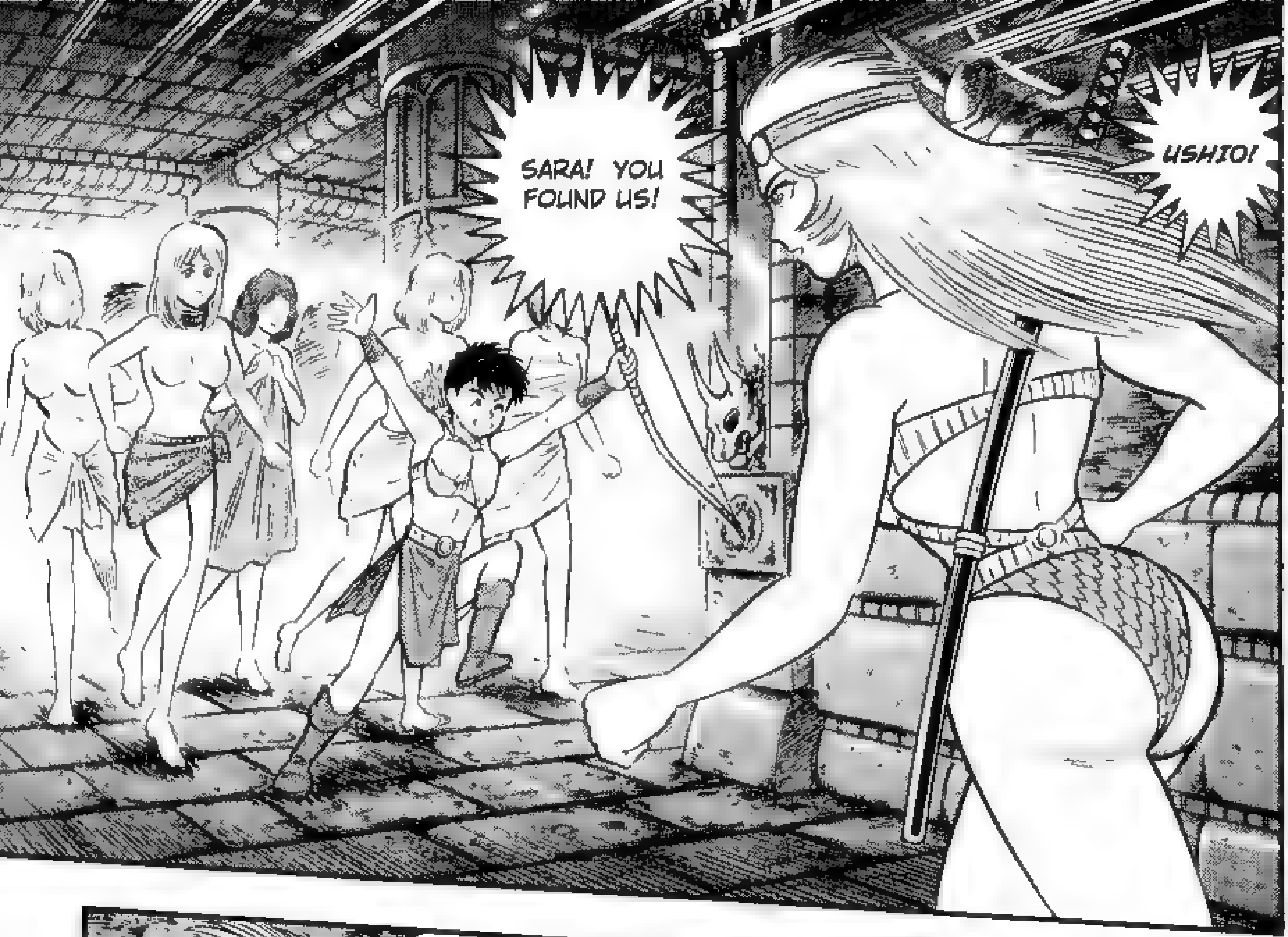
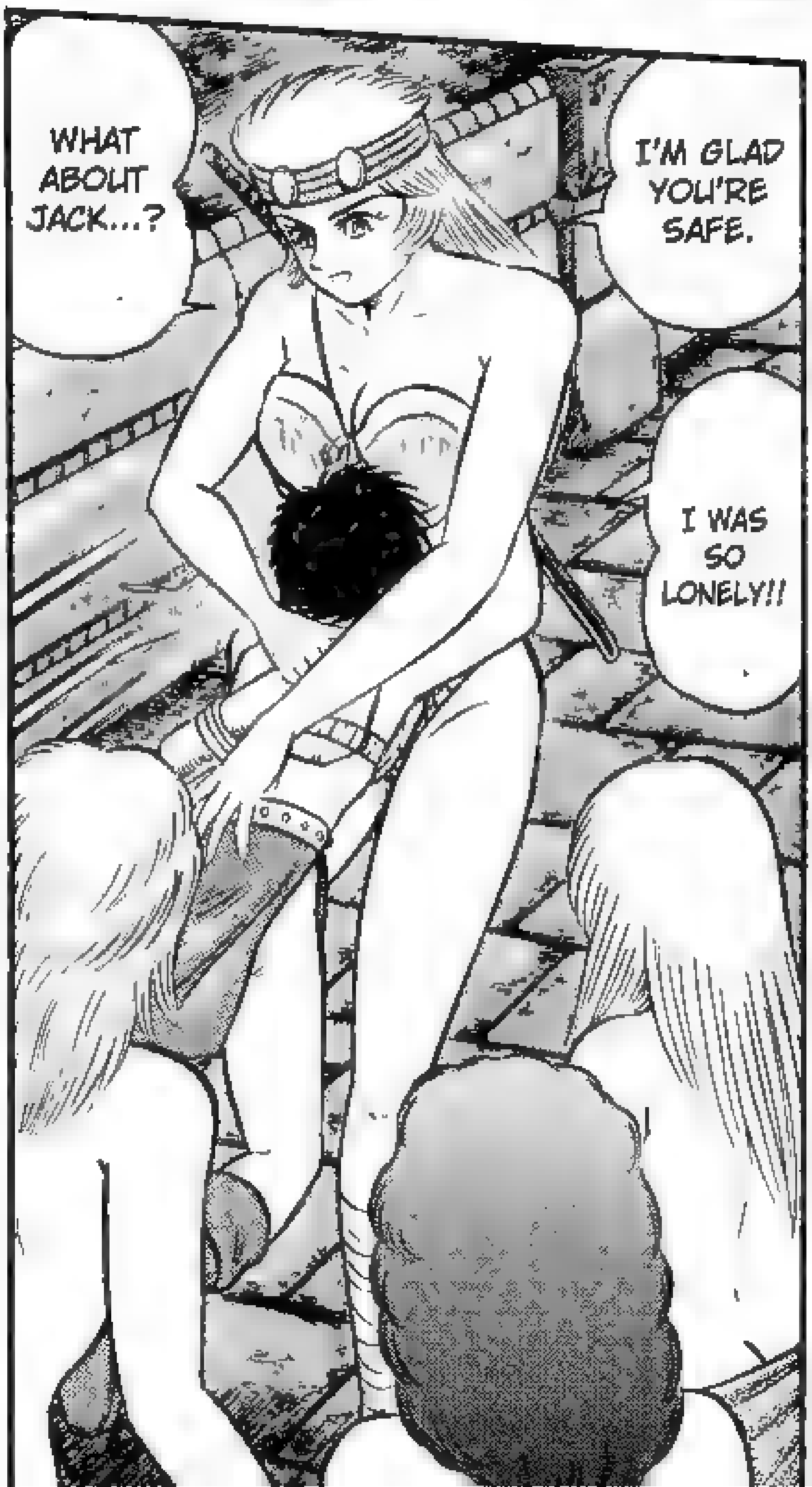
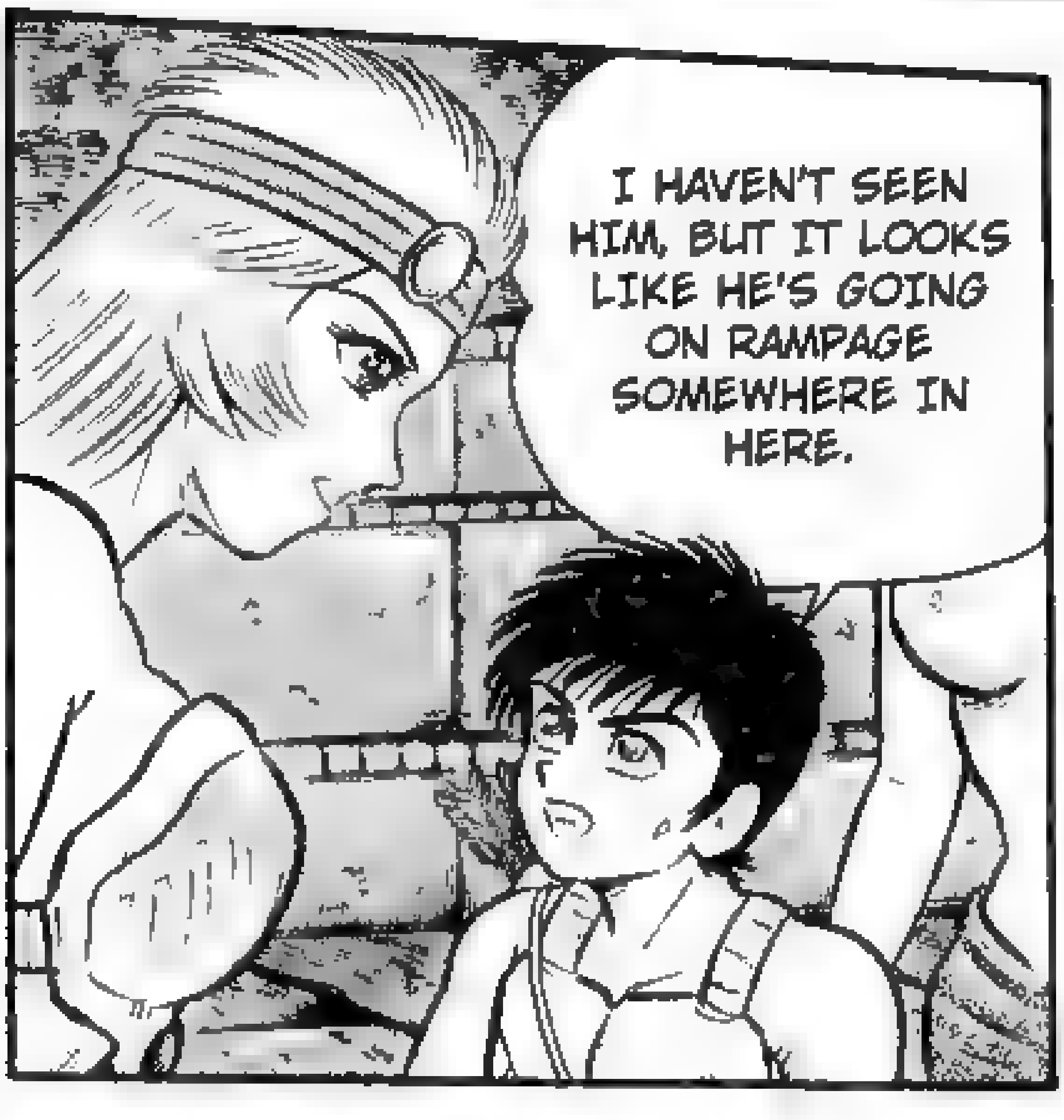
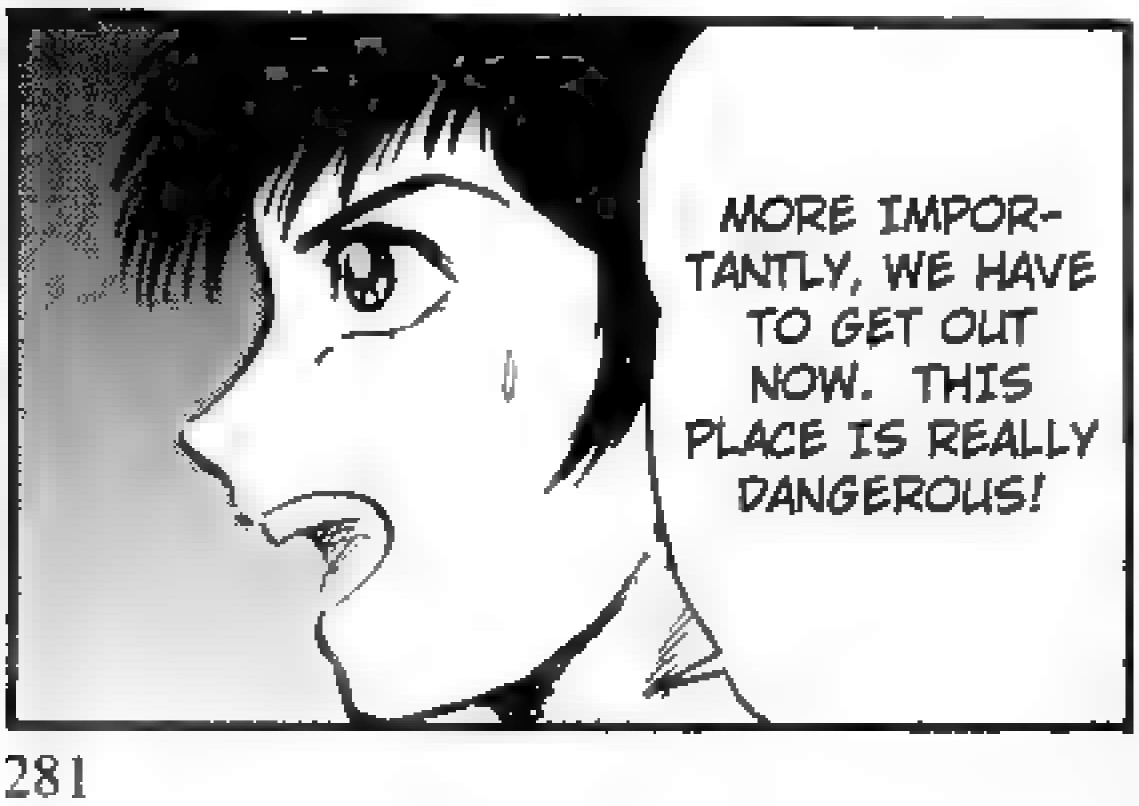
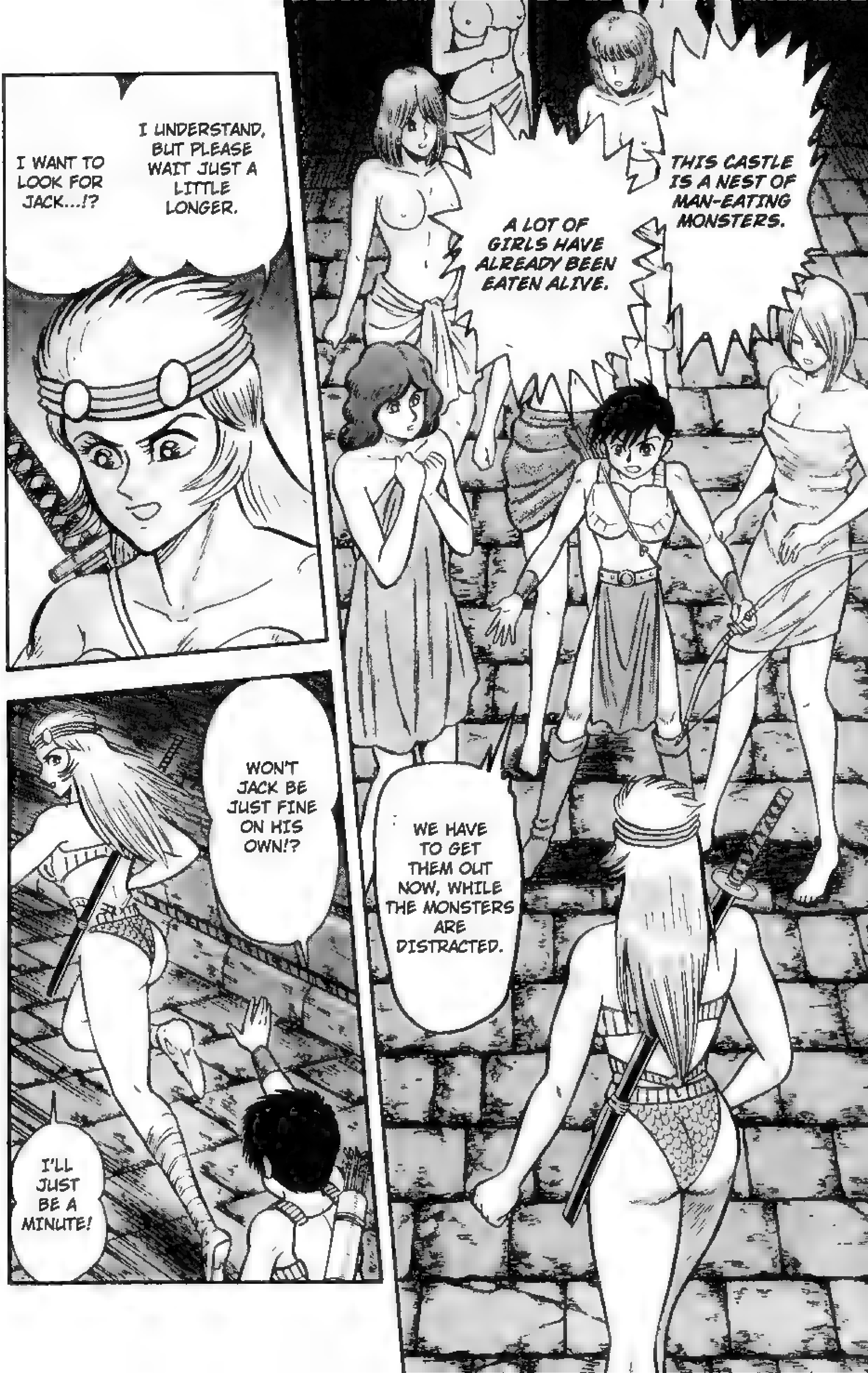

IT'S FINE. JACK WON'T LOSE, EVEN TO A CROWD OF THOSE ASSHOLES.
HUH?
IT MUST BE JACK! HE'S MY FRIEND!
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S BEEN SOME KIND OF INCIDENT.
THIS WAY!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO GET OUT OF THE CASTLE, WE HAVE TO MAKE OUR ESCAPE NOW!
SARA!?
AH!

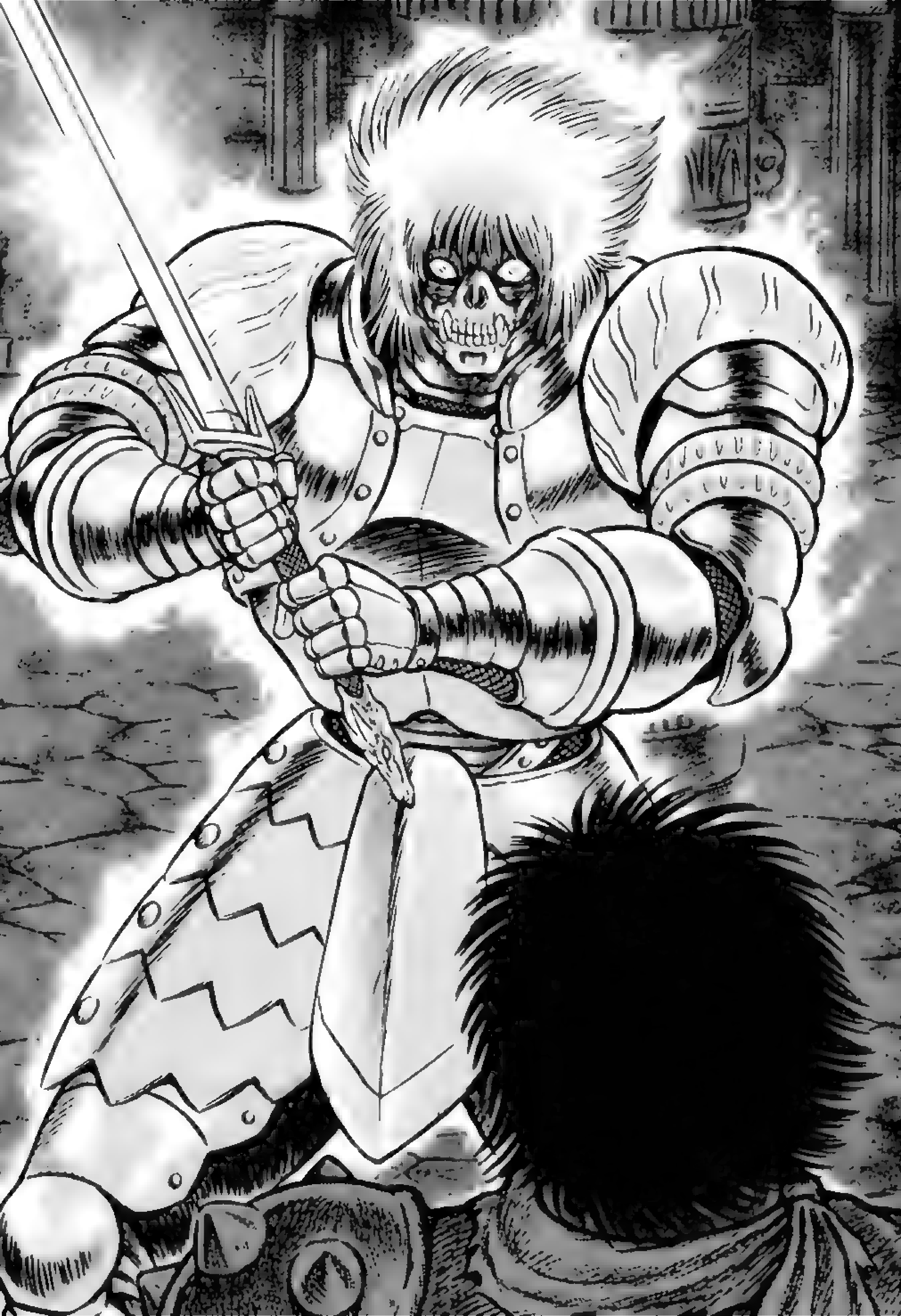

USHIO!
SARA! YOU FOUND US!

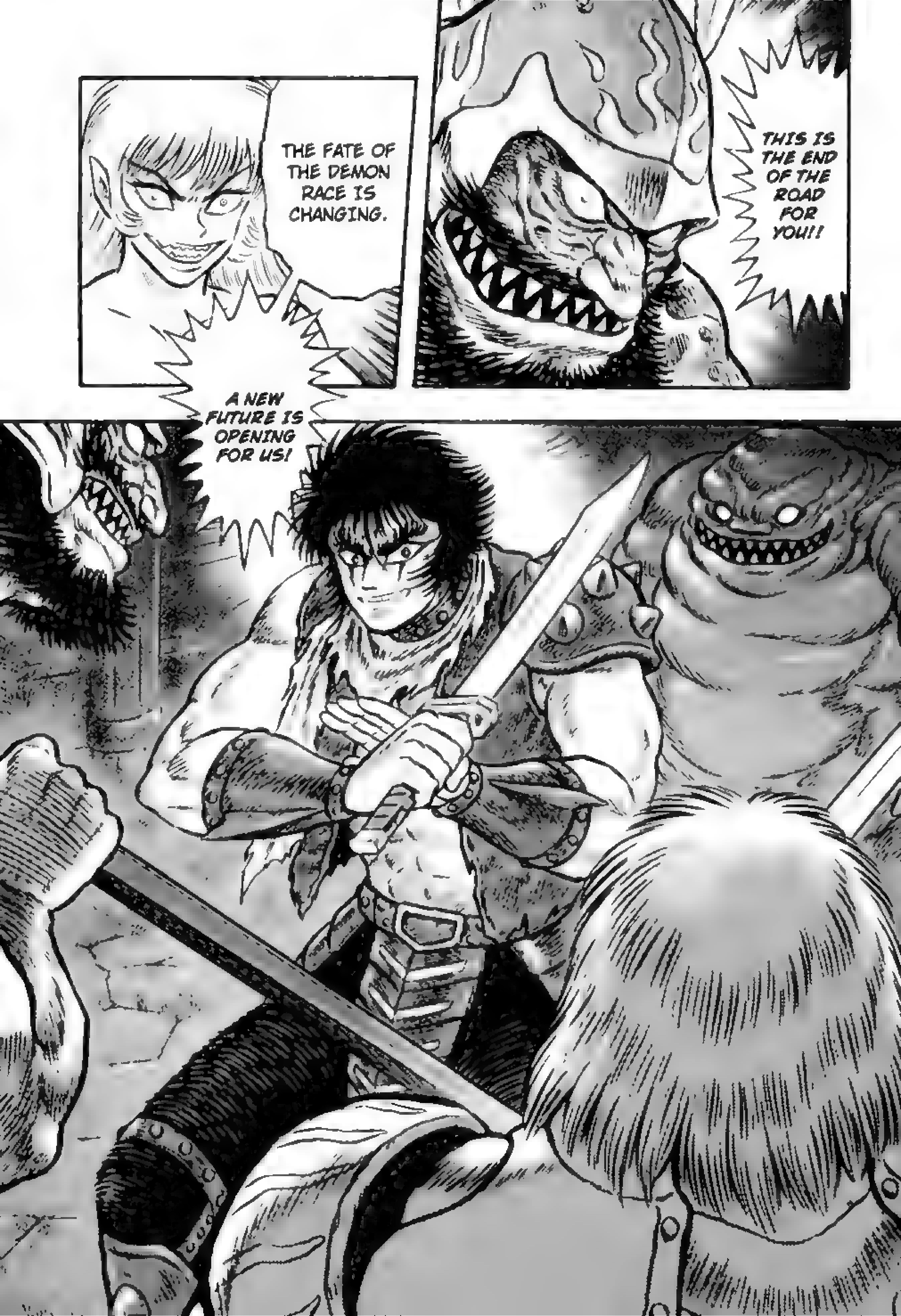

I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE.
I WAS SO LONELY!!
WHAT ABOUT JACK...?

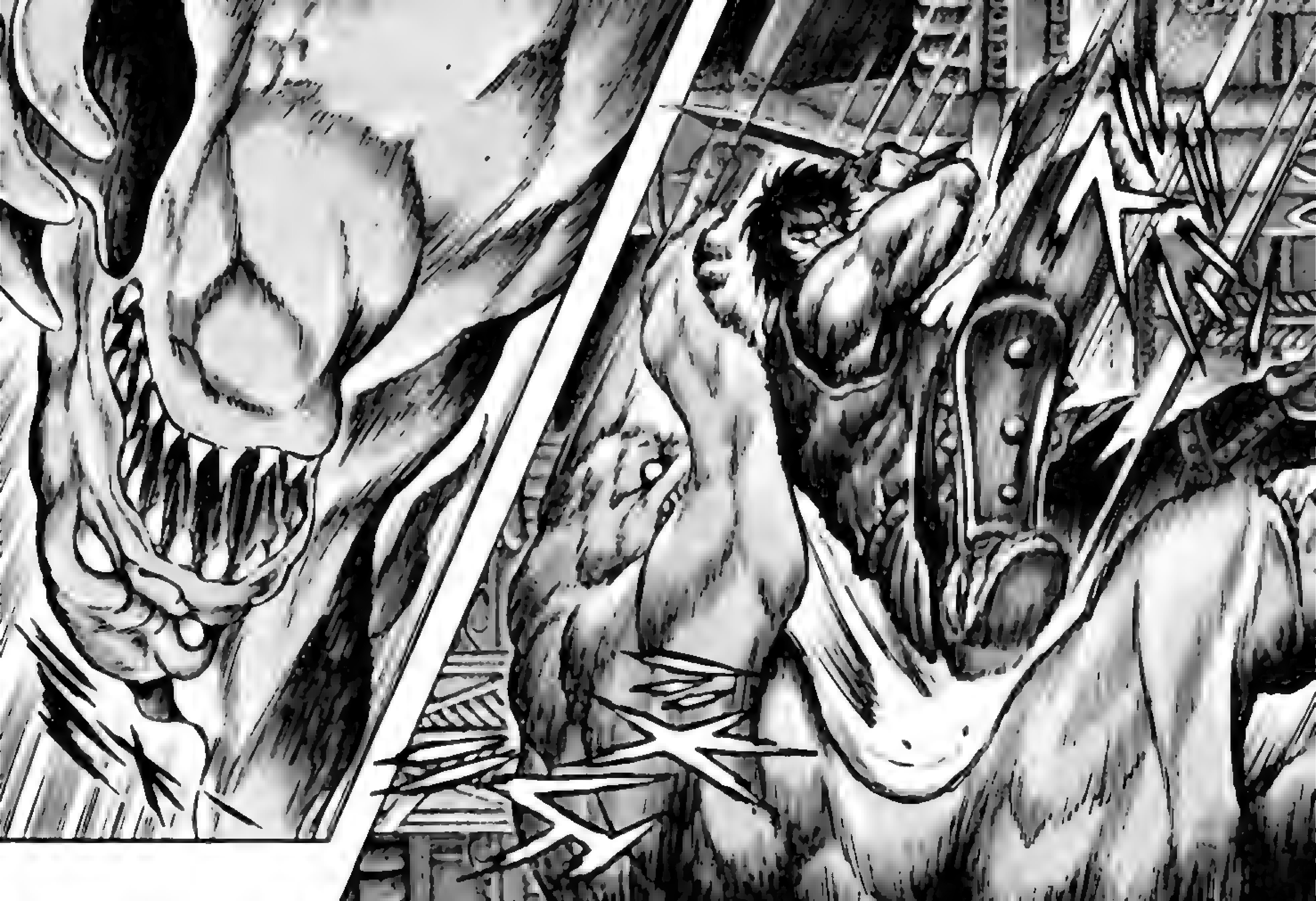

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING ON RAMPAGE SOMEWHERE IN HERE.

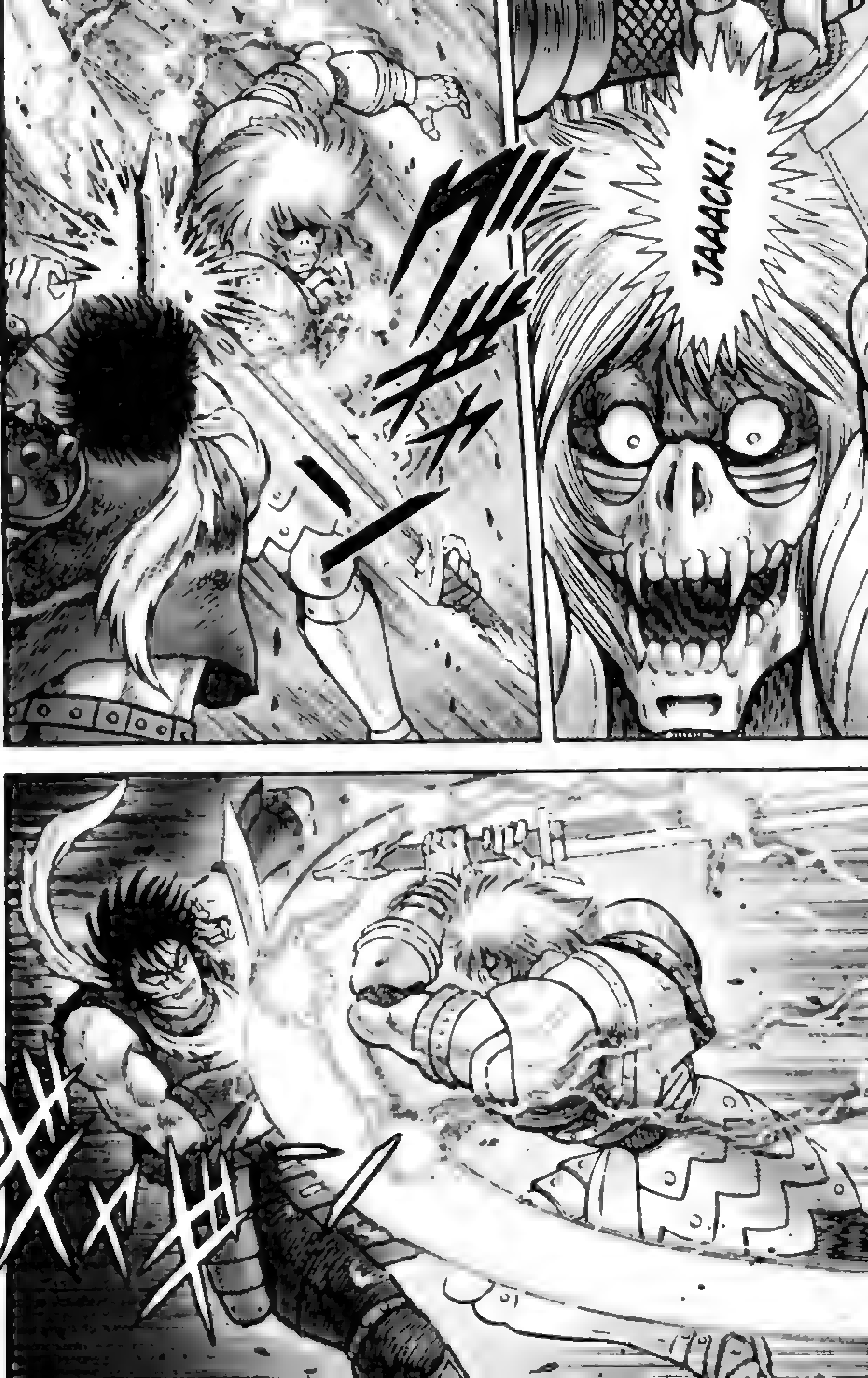

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVE TO GET OUT NOW. THIS PLACE IS REALLY DANGEROUS!


THIS CASTLE IS A NEST OF MAN-EATING MONSTERS.
A LOT OF GIRLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN EATEN ALIVE.
WE HAVE TO GET THEM OUT NOW, WHILE THE MONSTERS ARE DISTRACTED.
I UNDERSTAND, BUT PLEASE WAIT JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
I WANT TO LOOK FOR JACK...!?
WON'T JACK BE JUST FINE ON HIS OWN!?
I'LL JUST BE A MINUTE!




THIS IS THE END OF THE ROAD FOR YOU!!
THE FATE OF THE DEMON RACE IS CHANGING.
A NEW FUTURE IS OPENING FOR US!

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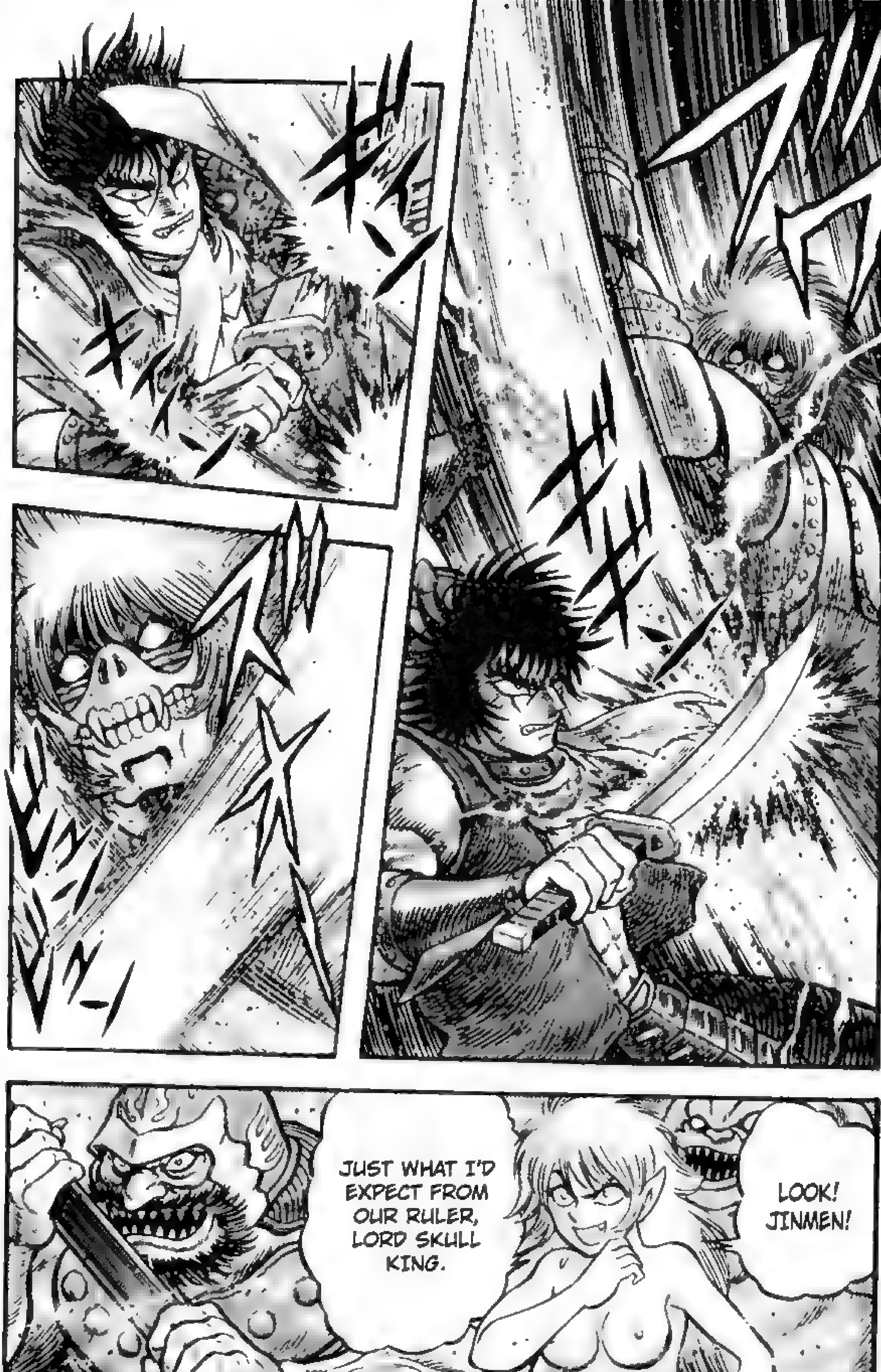
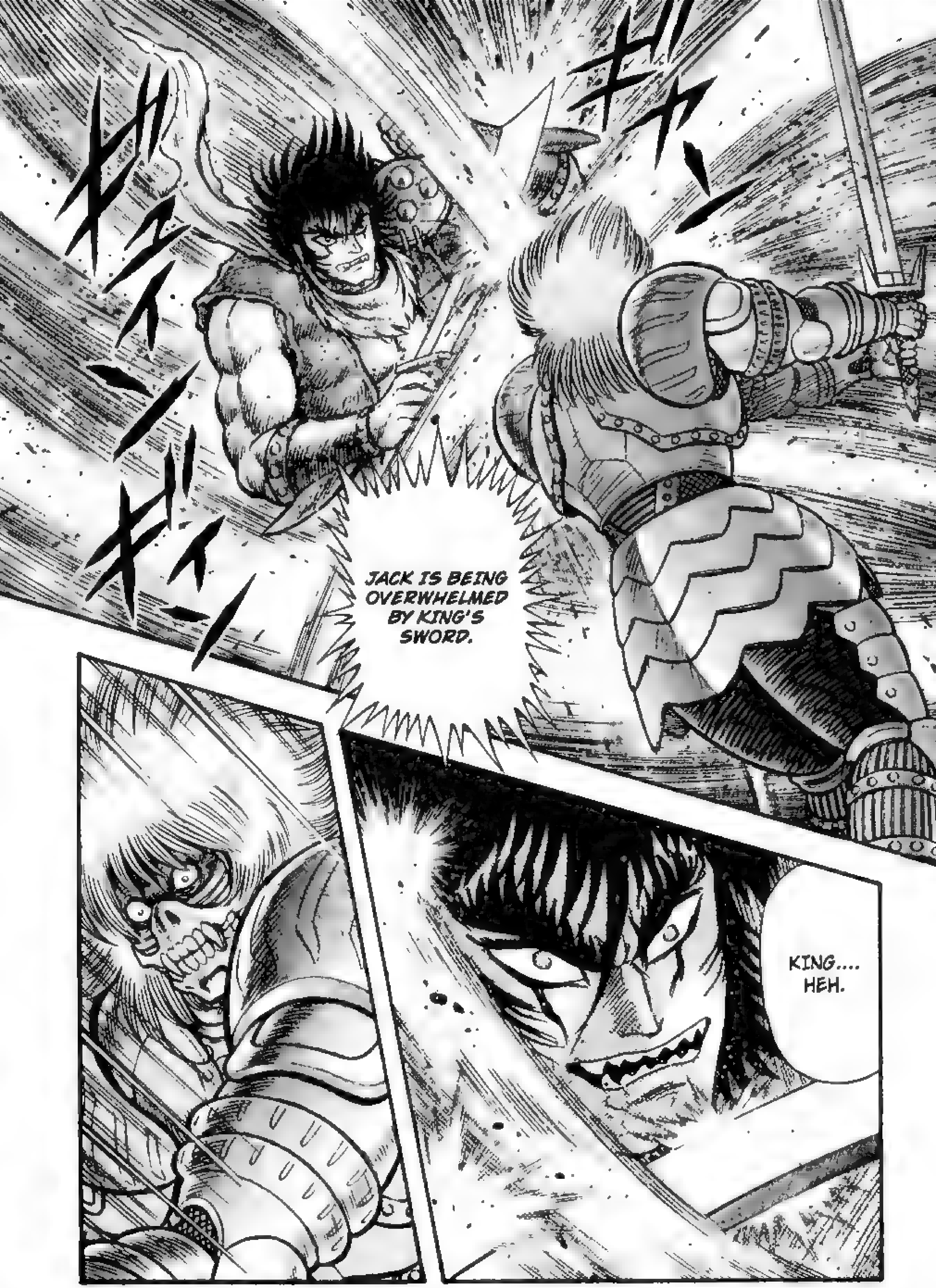
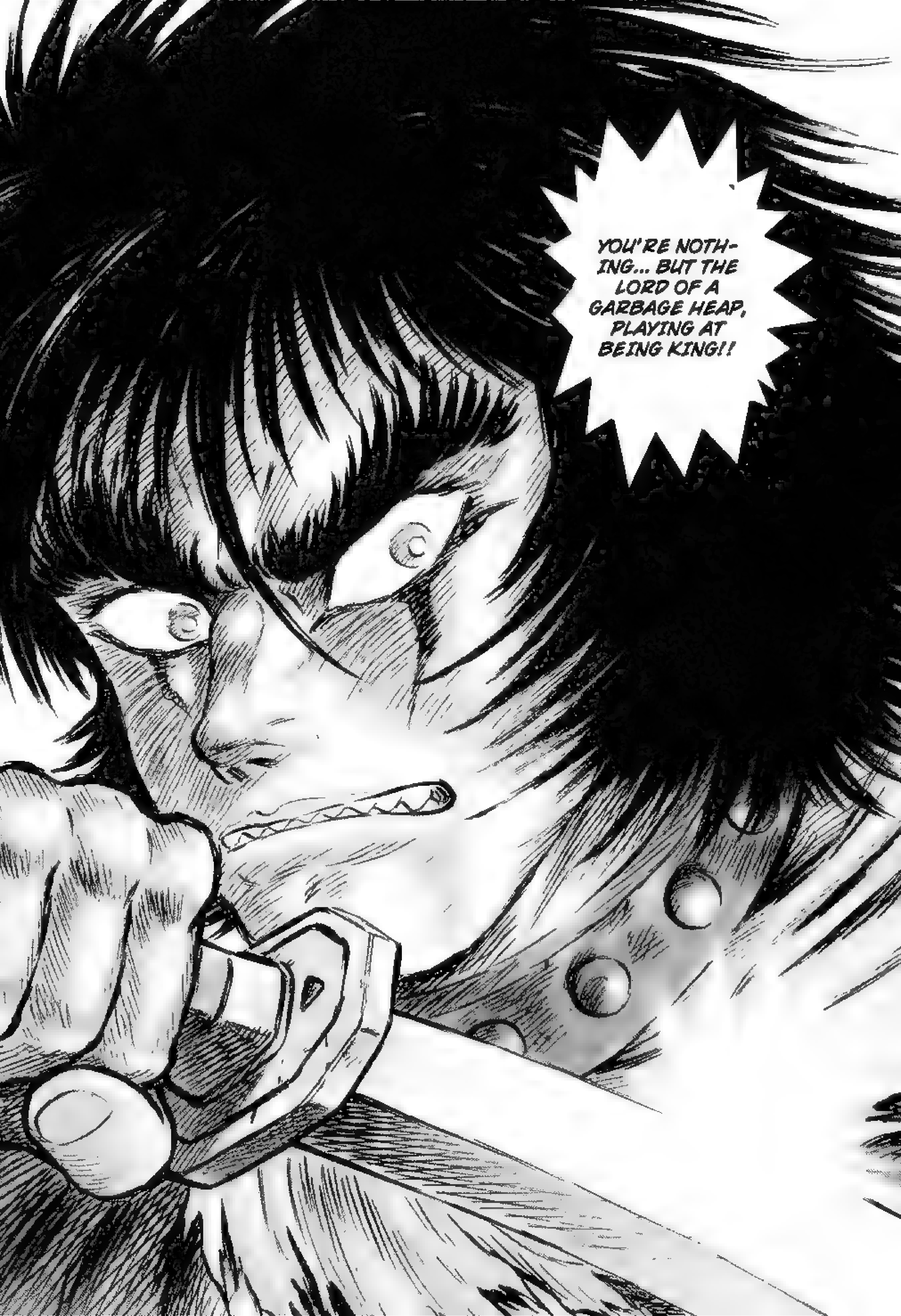
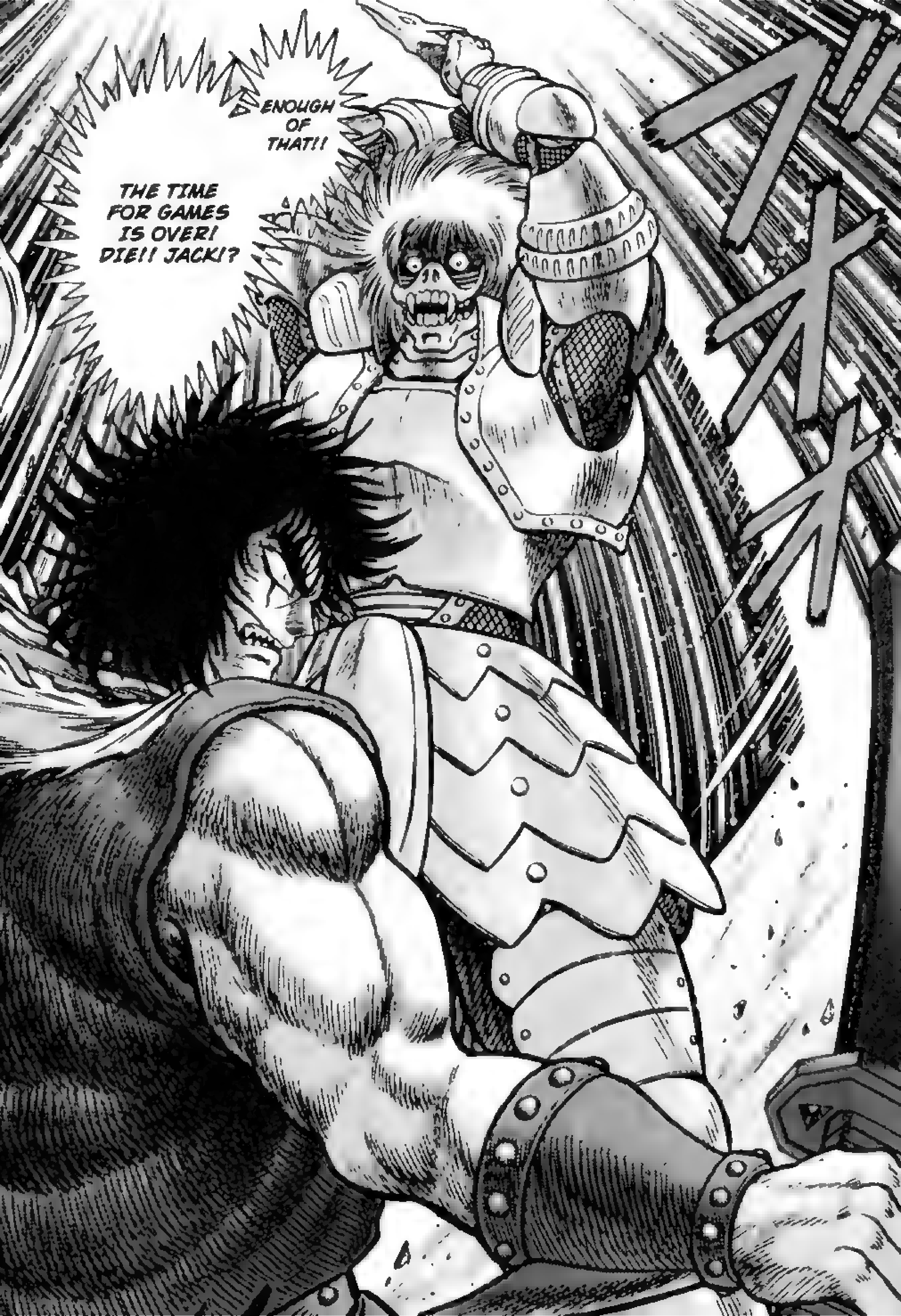
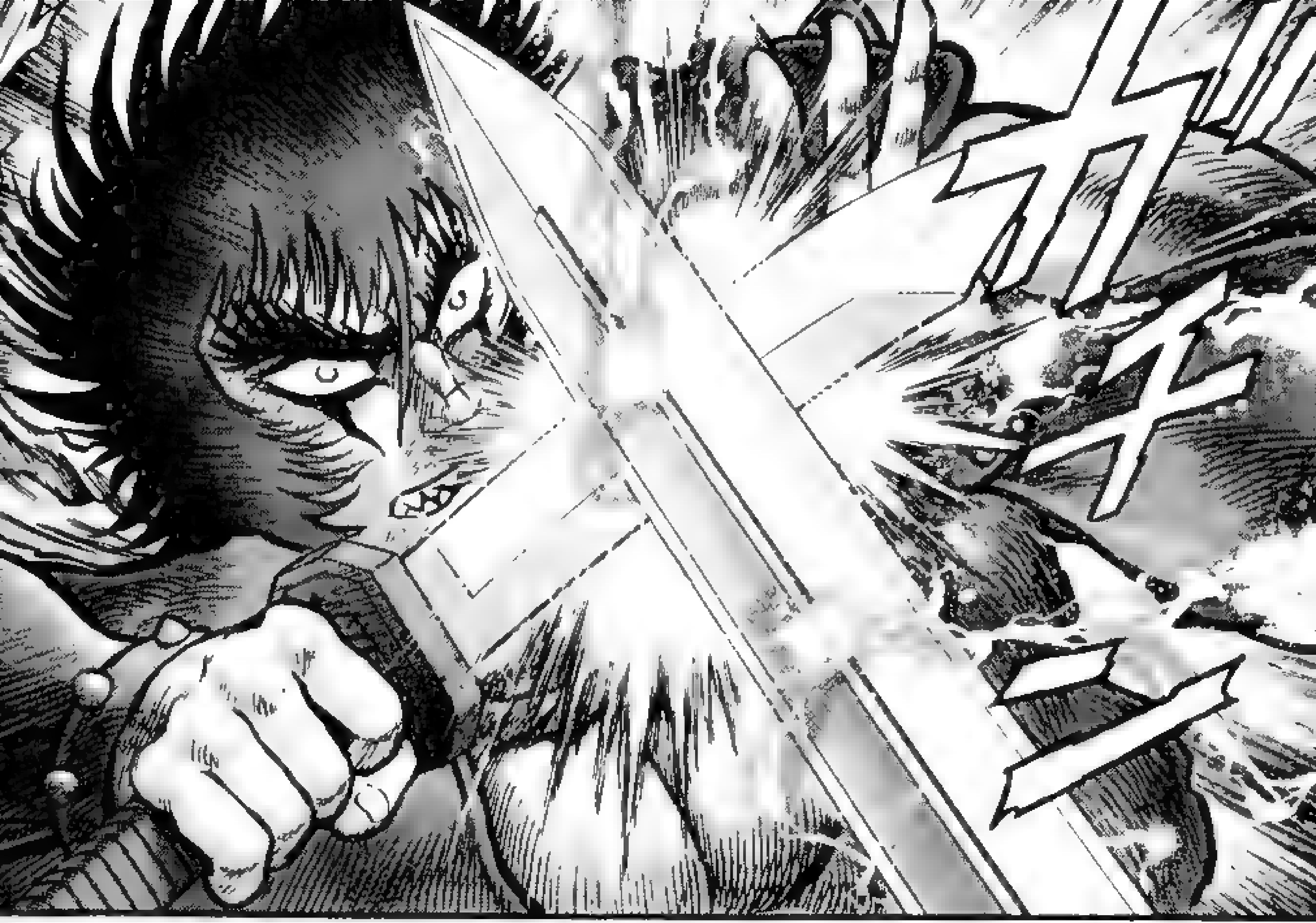
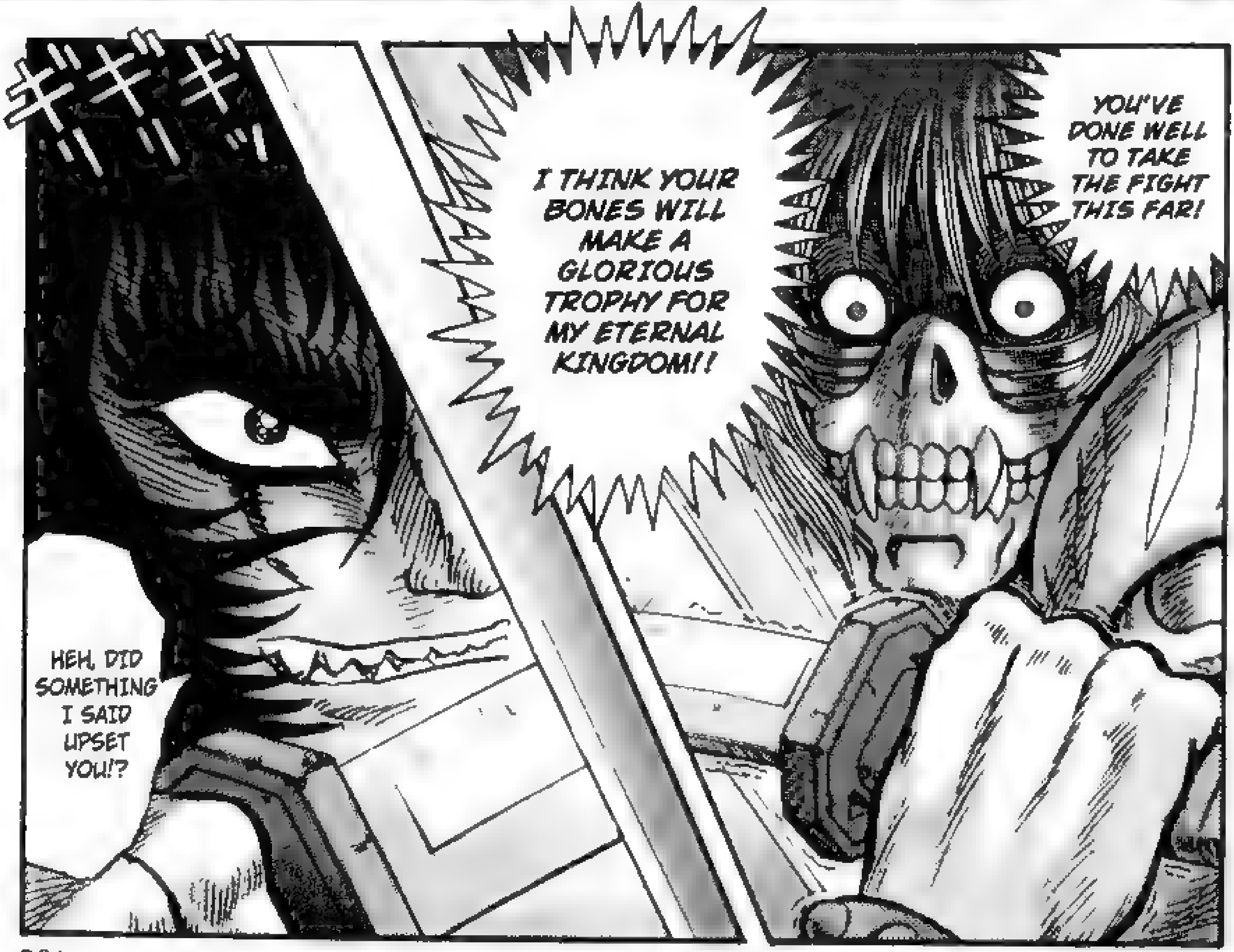

LOOK! JINMEN!
JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM OUR RULER, LORD SKULL KING.


JACK IS BEING OVERWHELMED BY KING'S SWORD.
KING.... HEH.


YOU'RE NOTHING... BUT THE LORD OF A GARBAGE HEAP, PLAYING AT BEING KING!!


ENOUGH OF THAT!!
THE TIME FOR GAMES IS OVER! DIE!! JACK!?




YOU'VE DONE WELL TO TAKE THE FIGHT THIS FAR!
I THINK YOUR BONES WILL MAKE A GLORIOUS TROPHY FOR MY ETERNAL KINGDOM!!
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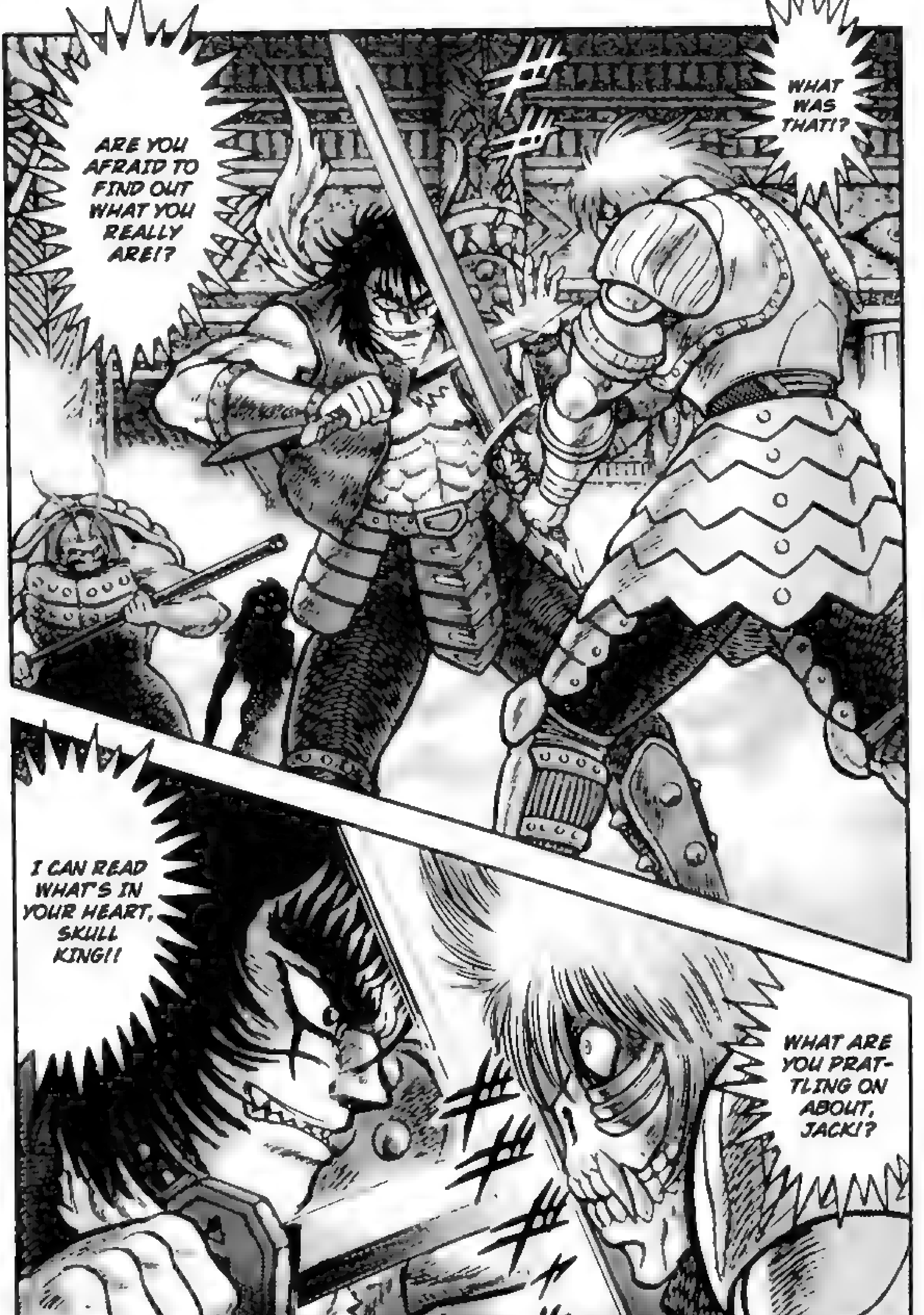
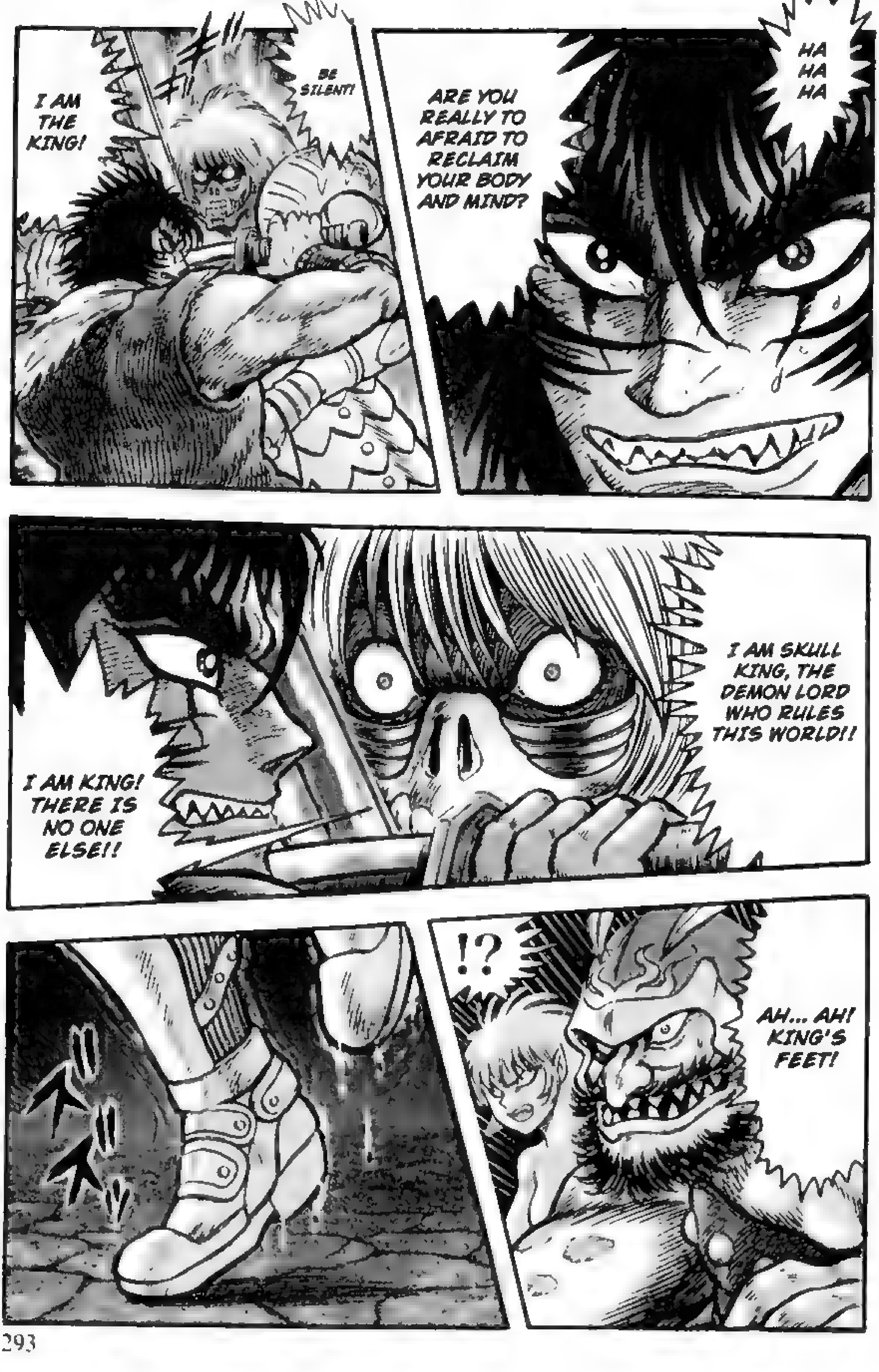
HEH, DID SOMETHING I SAID UPSET YOU!?


ARE YOU AFRAID TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU REALLY ARE!?
WHAT WAS THAT!?
I CAN READ WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART, SKULL KING!!
WHAT ARE YOU PRATTLING ON ABOUT, JACK!?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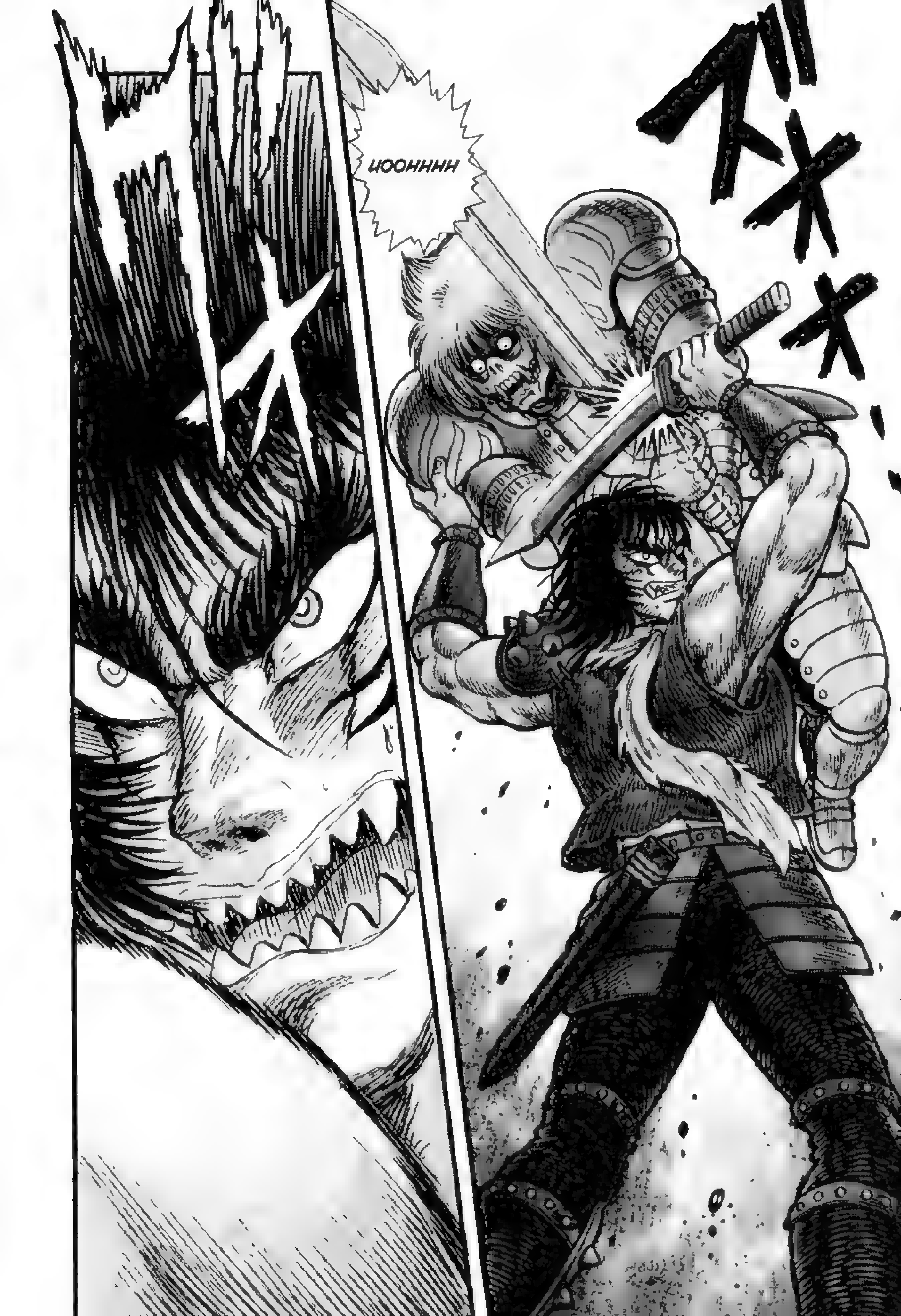
ARE YOU REALLY TO AFRAID TO RECLAIM YOUR BODY AND MIND?
BE SILENT!
I AM THE KING!
I AM SKULL KING, THE DEMON LORD WHO RULES THIS WORLD!!
I AM KING! THERE IS NO ONE ELSE!!
!?
AH... AH! KING'S FEET!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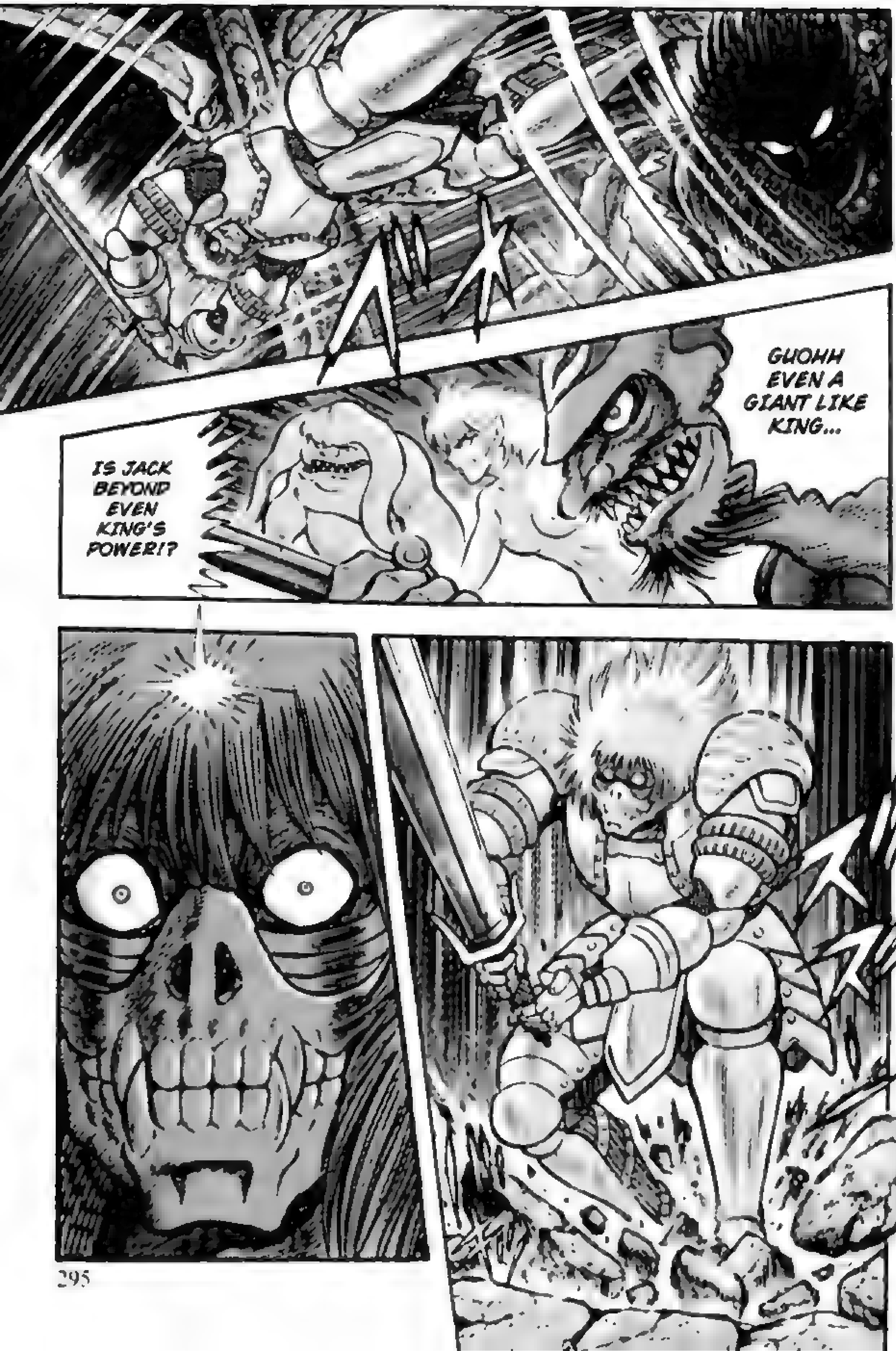
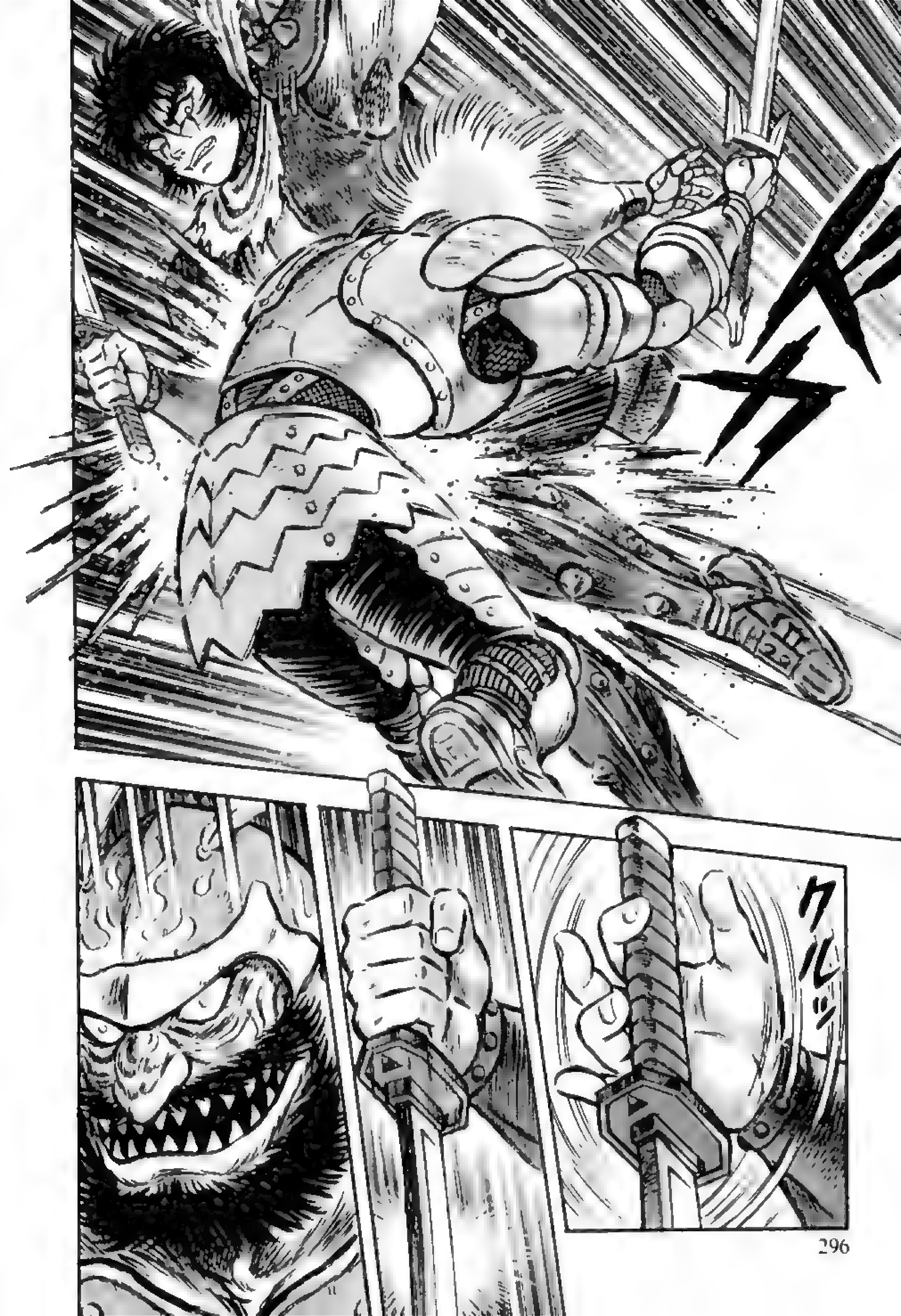

GUOHH EVEN A GIANT LIKE KING...
IS JACK BEYOND EVEN KING'S POWER!?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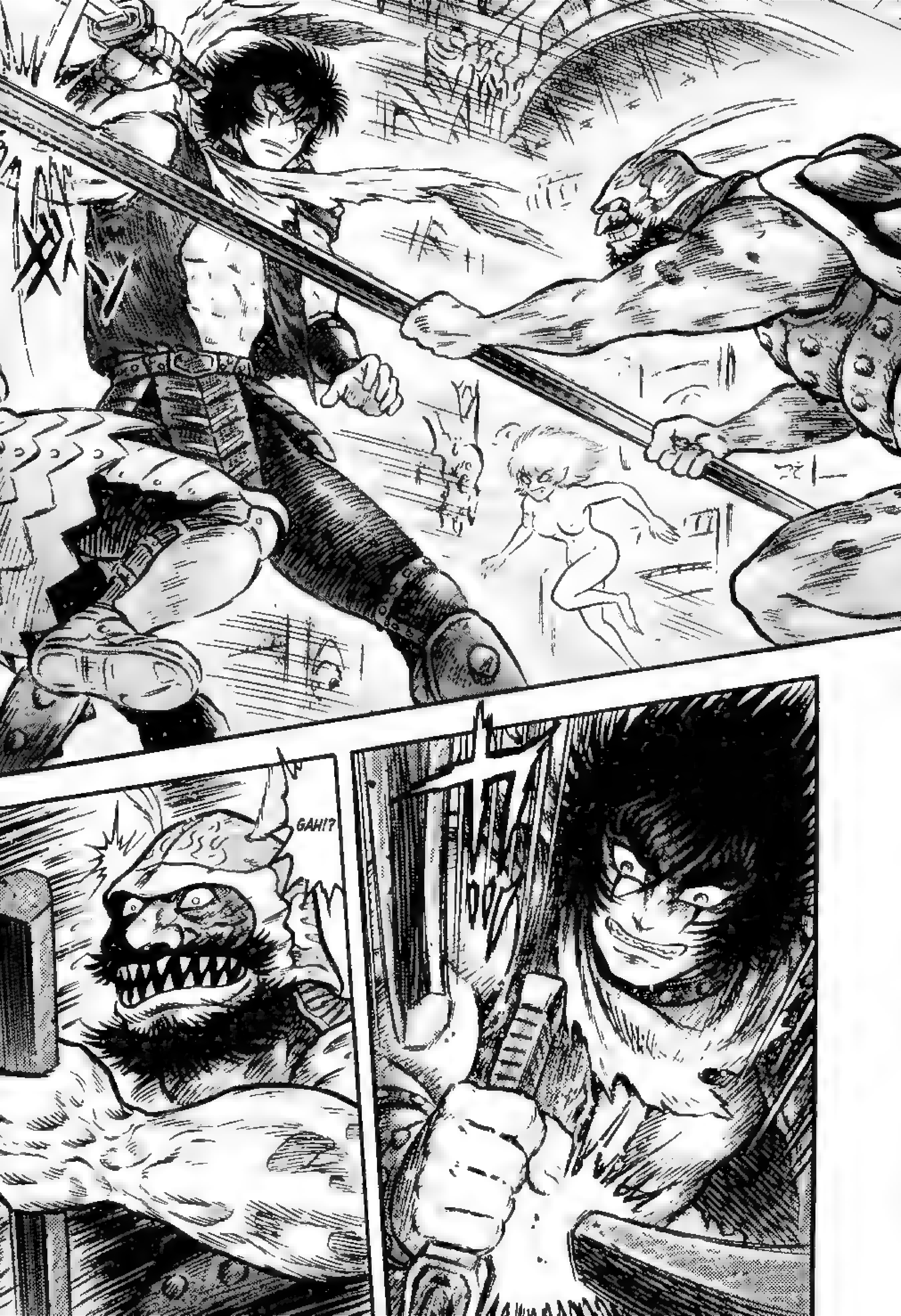
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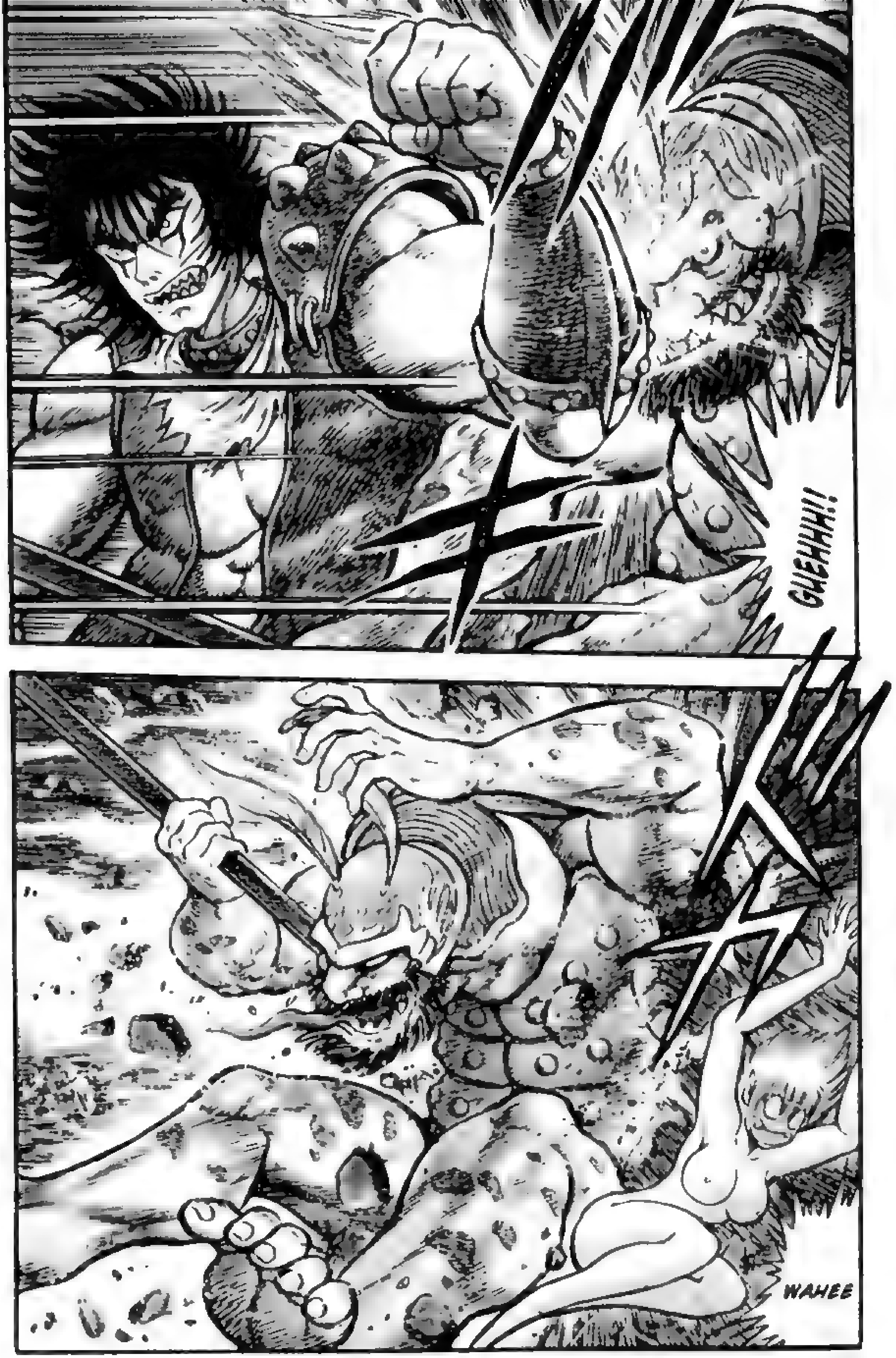
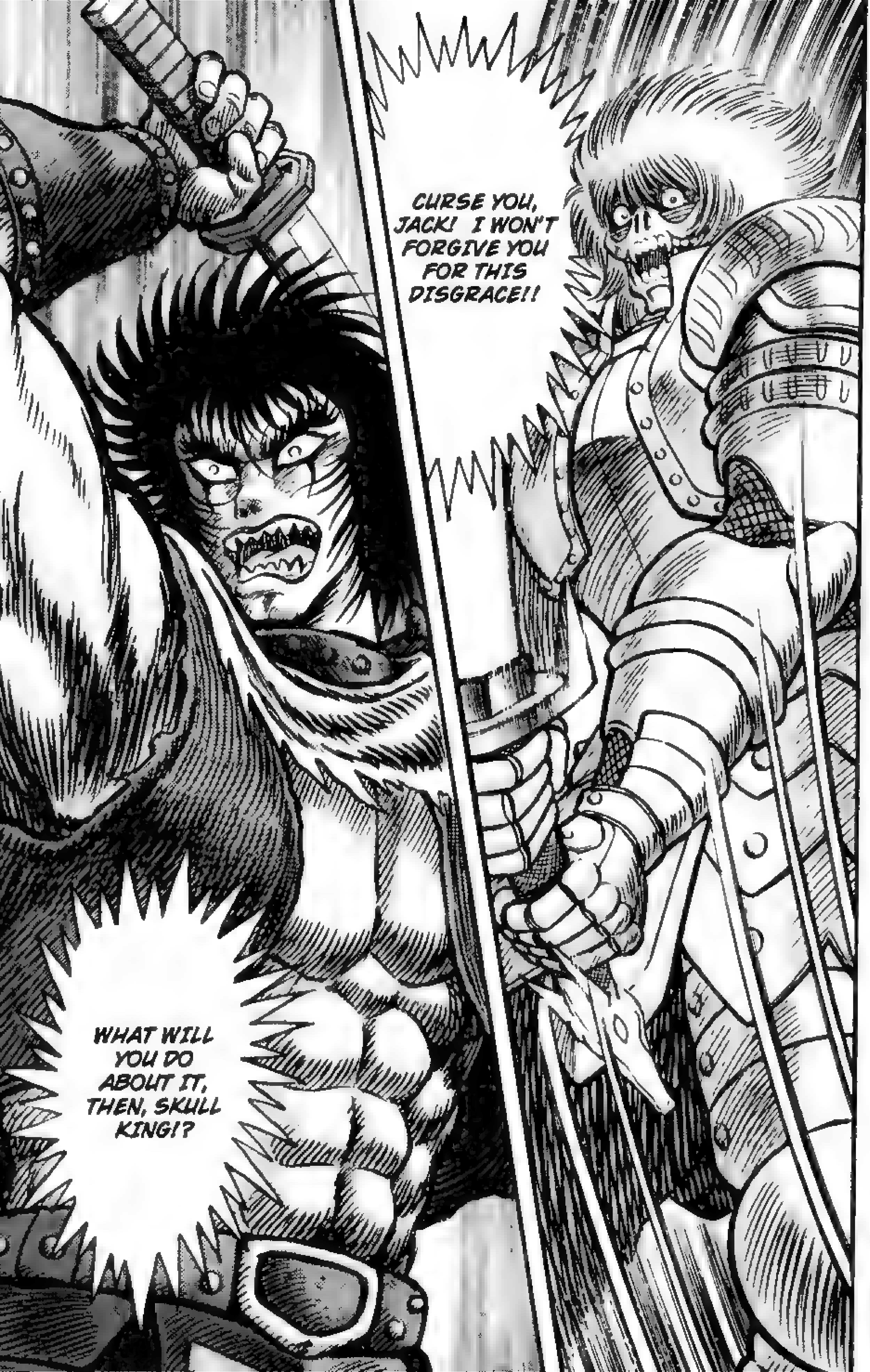
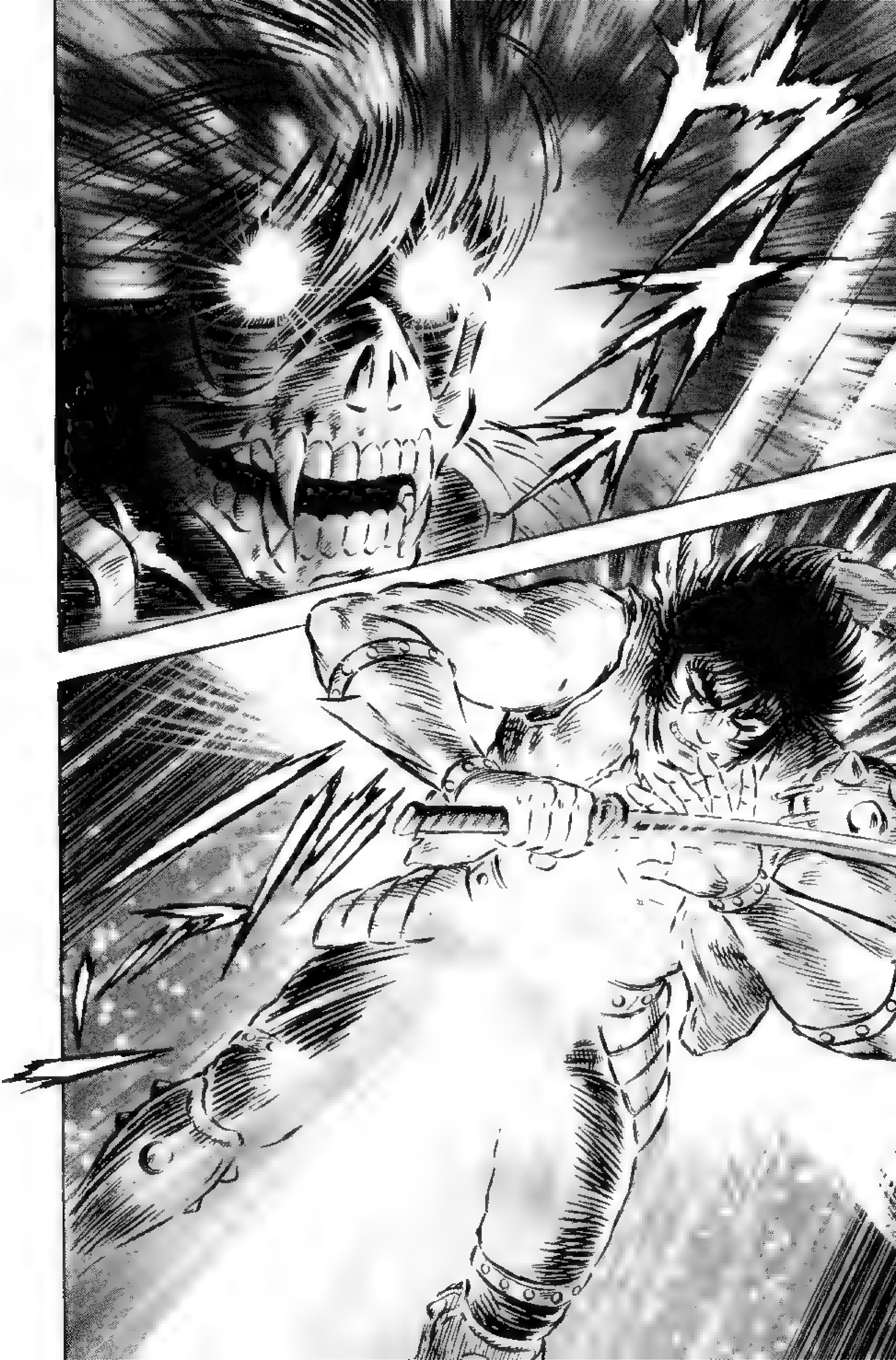

GUEHHHH!!
WAHEE


CURSE YOU, JACK! I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS DISGRACE!!
WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT, THEN, SKULL KING!?



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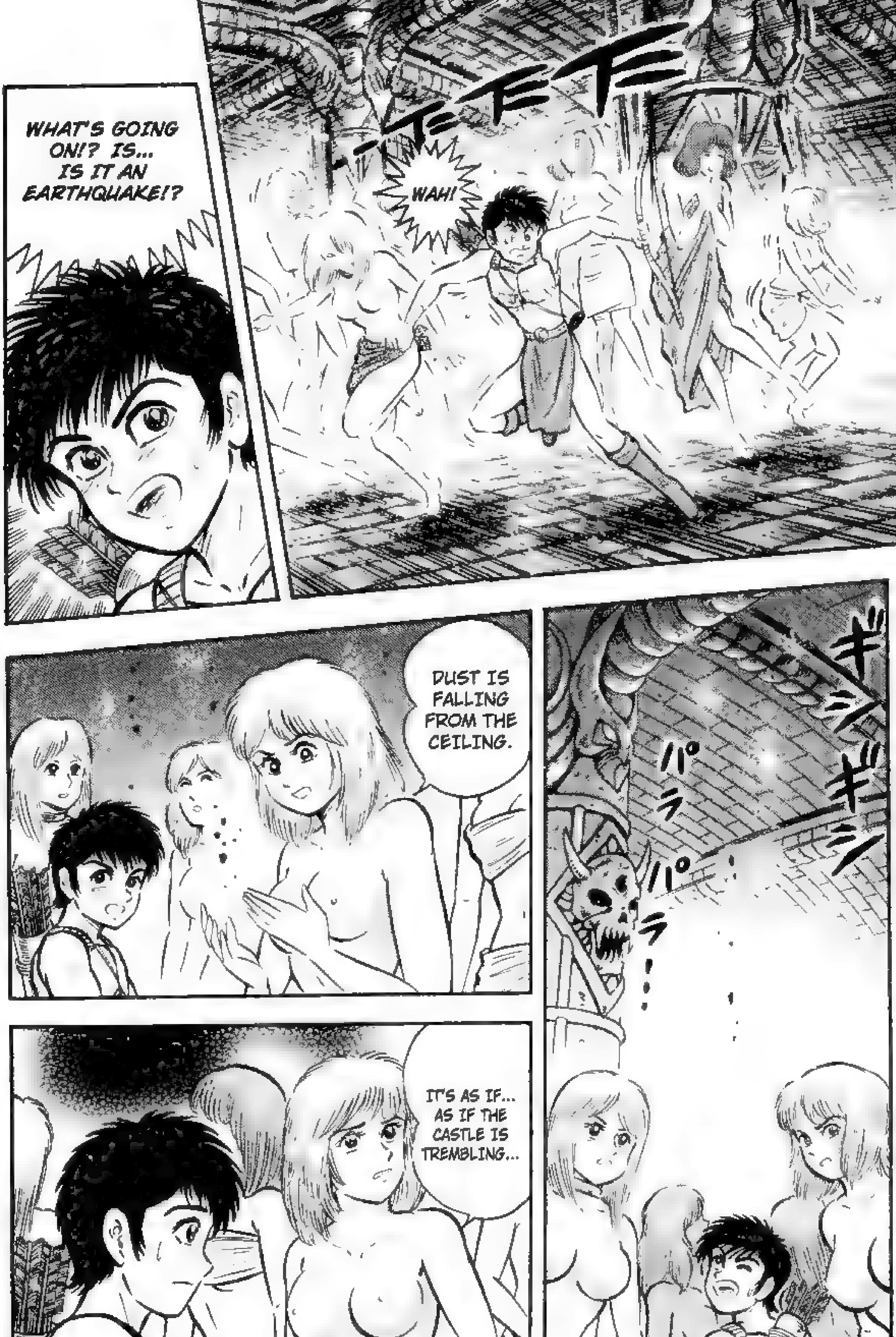
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WAH!
WHAT'S GOING ON!? IS... IS IT AN EARTHQUAKE!?
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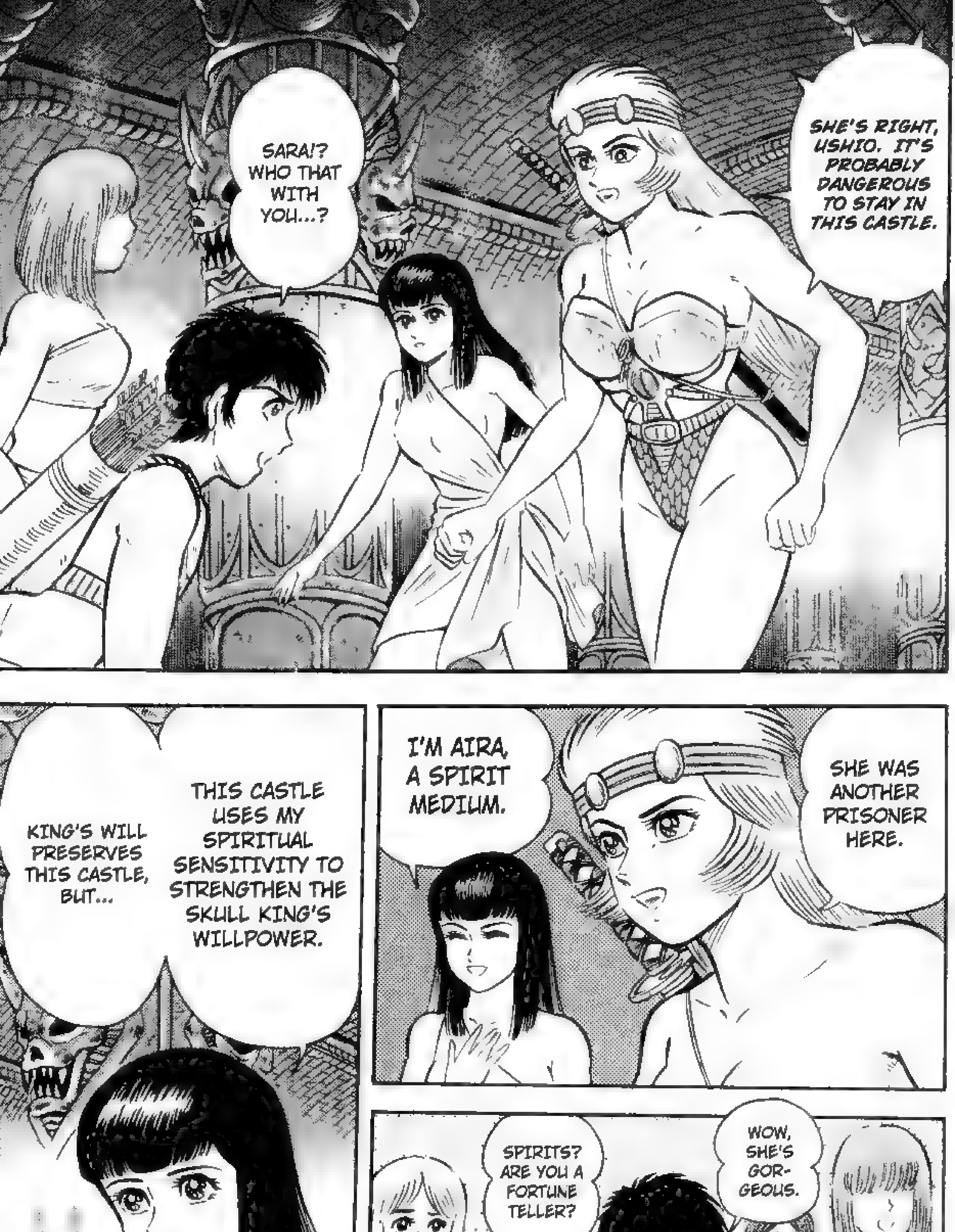
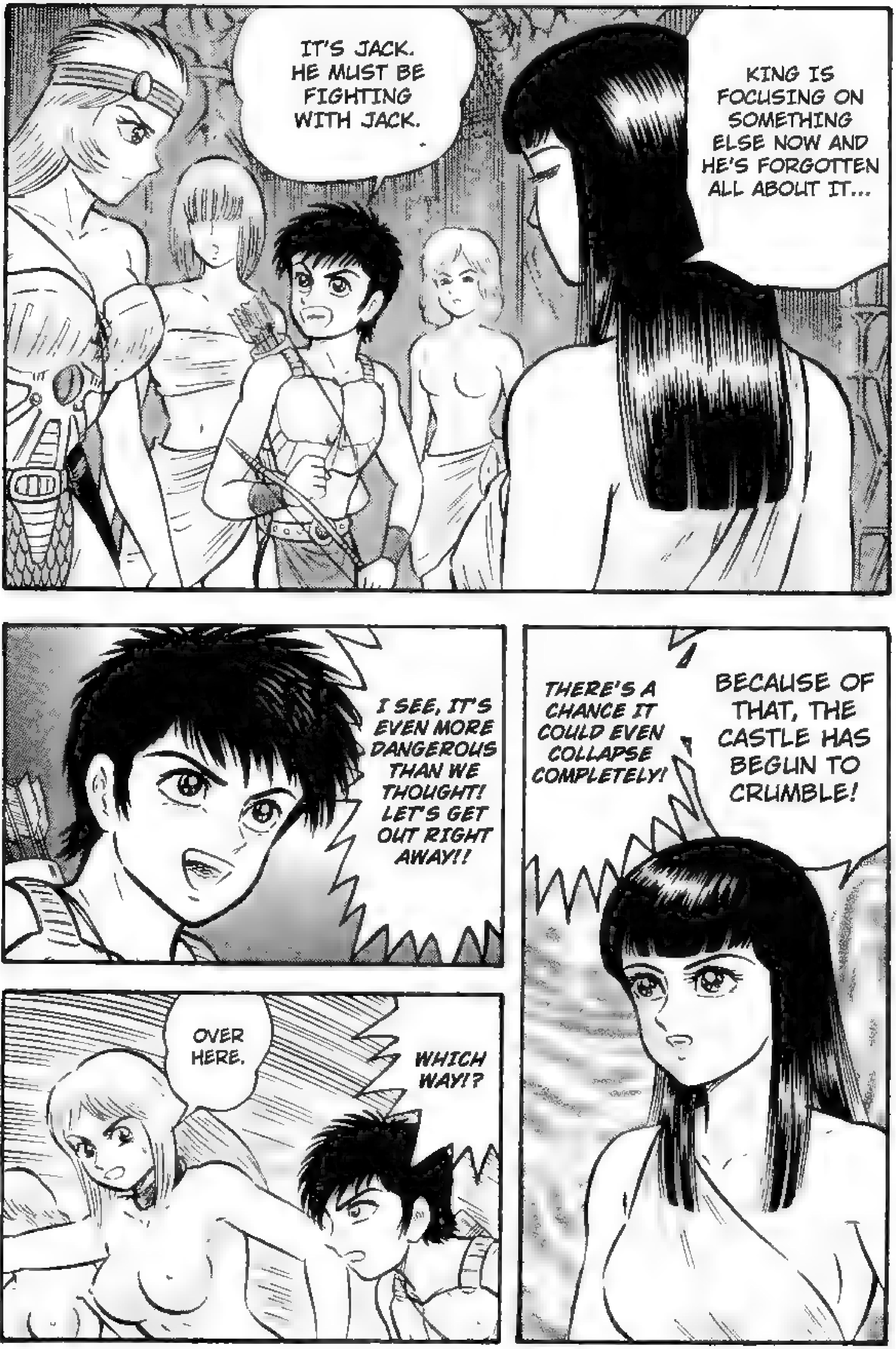
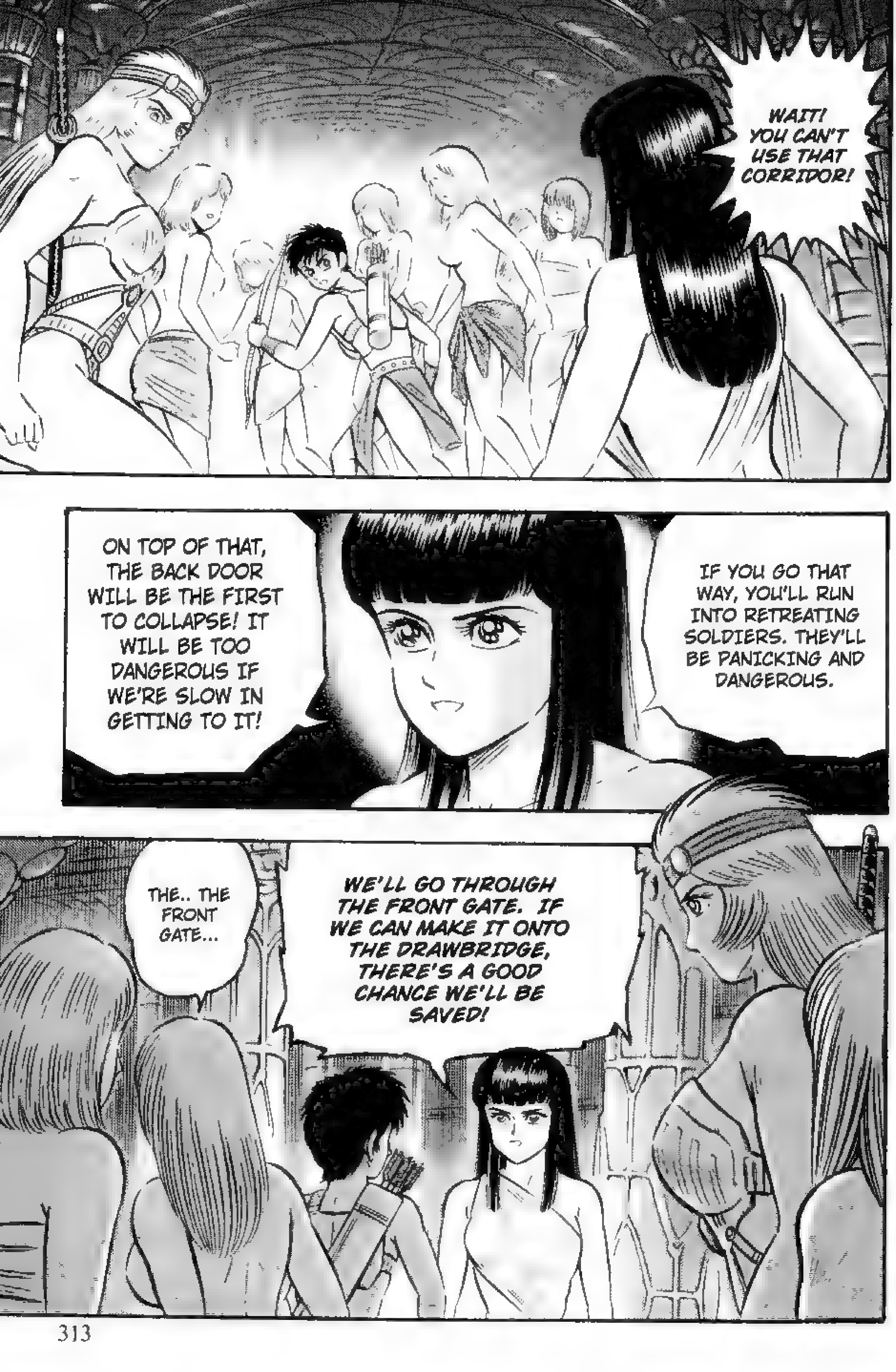
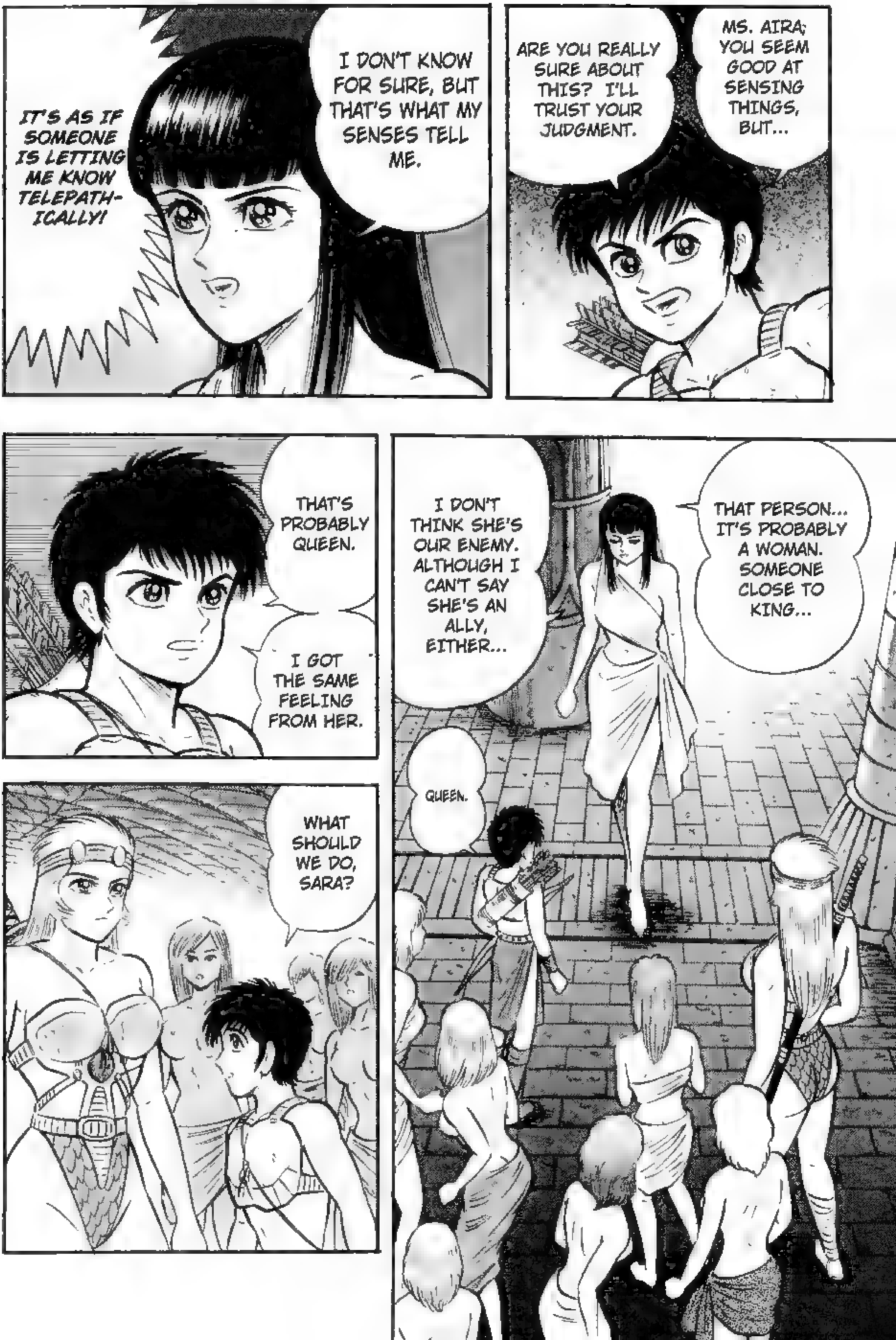
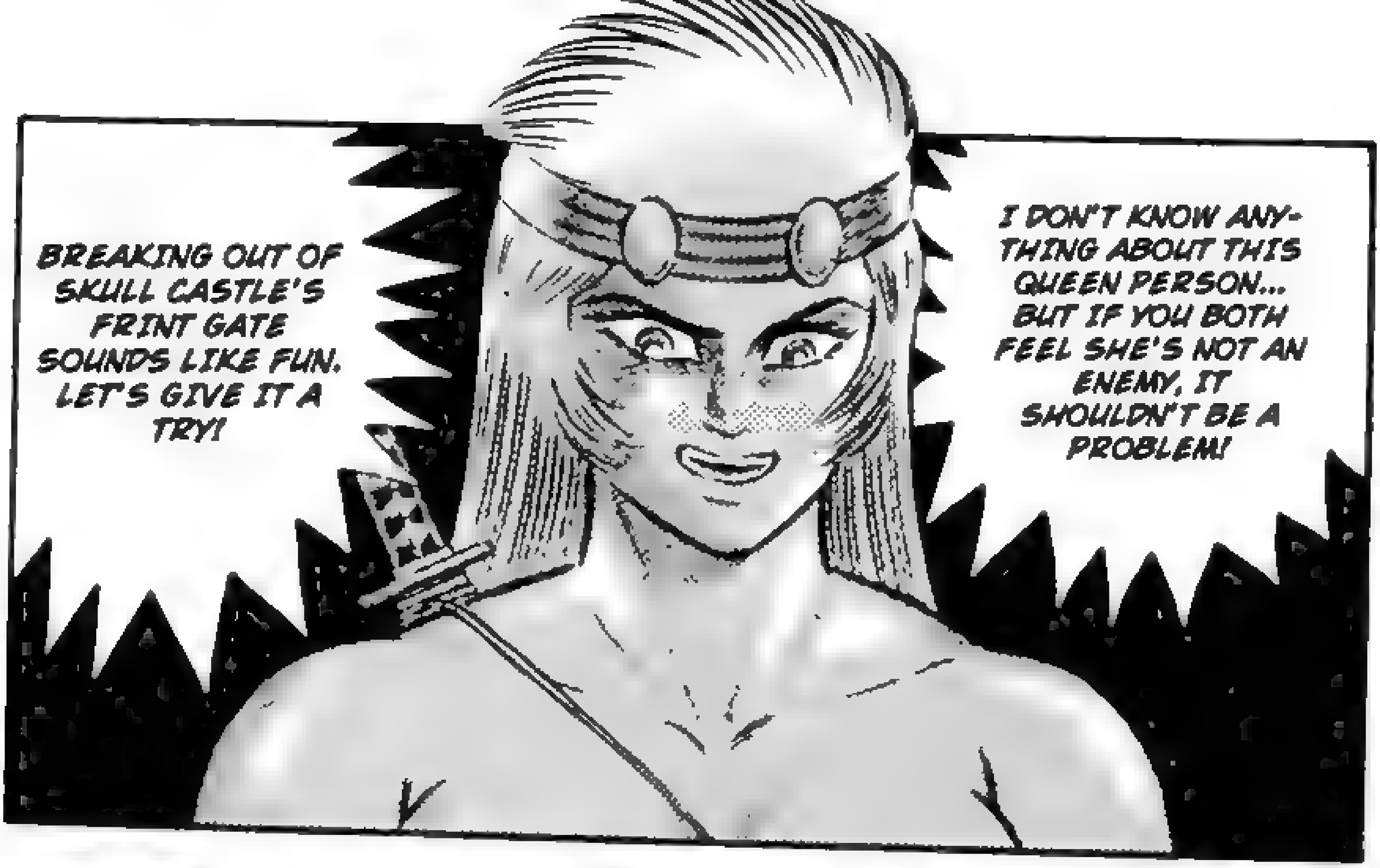
DUST IS FALLING FROM THE CEILING.
IT'S AS IF... AS IF THE CASTLE IS TREMBLING...

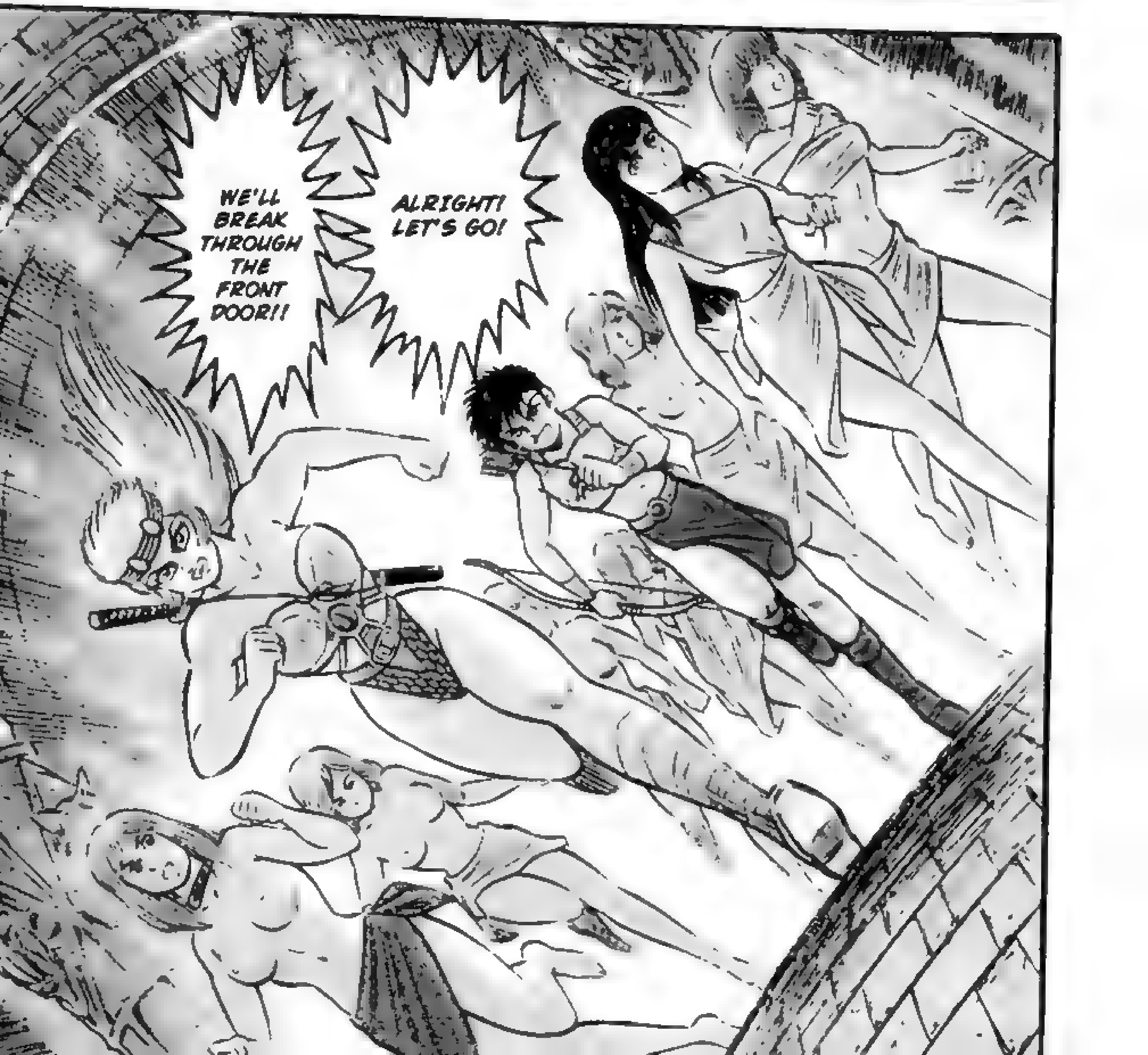

SHE'S RIGHT, USHIO. IT'S PROBABLY DANGEROUS TO STAY IN THIS CASTLE.
SARA!? WHO THAT WITH YOU...?
SHE WAS ANOTHER PRISONER HERE.
I'M AIRA, A SPIRIT MEDIUM.
WOW, SHE'S GORGEOUS.
SPIRITS? ARE YOU A FORTUNE TELLER?
THIS CASTLE USES MY SPIRITUAL SENSITIVITY TO STRENGTHEN THE SKULL KING'S WILLPOWER.
KING'S WILL PRESERVES THIS CASTLE, BUT...


KING IS FOCUSING ON SOMETHING ELSE NOW AND HE'S FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT...
IT'S JACK. HE MUST BE FIGHTING WITH JACK.
BECAUSE OF THAT, THE CASTLE HAS BEGUN TO CRUMBLE!
THERE'S A CHANCE IT COULD EVEN COLLAPSE COMPLETELY!
I SEE, IT'S EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN WE THOUGHT! LET'S GET OUT RIGHT AWAY!!
WHICH WAY!?
OVER HERE.


WAIT! YOU CAN'T USE THAT CORRIDOR!
IF YOU GO THAT WAY, YOU'LL RUN INTO RETREATING SOLDIERS. THEY'LL BE PANICKING AND DANGEROUS.
ON TOP OF THAT, THE BACK DOOR WILL BE THE FIRST TO COLLAPSE! IT WILL BE TOO DANGEROUS IF WE'RE SLOW IN GETTING TO IT!
WE'LL GO THROUGH THE FRONT GATE. IF WE CAN MAKE IT ONTO THE DRAWBRIDGE, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE WE'LL BE SAVED!
THE.. THE FRONT GATE...


MS. AIRA; YOU SEEM GOOD AT SENSING THINGS, BUT...
ARE YOU REALLY SURE ABOUT THIS? I'LL TRUST YOUR JUDGMENT.
I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT THAT'S WHAT MY SENSES TELL ME.
IT'S AS IF SOMEONE IS LETTING ME KNOW TELEPATHICALLY!
THAT PERSON... IT'S PROBABLY A WOMAN. SOMEONE CLOSE TO KING...
I DON'T THINK SHE'S OUR ENEMY. ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SAY SHE'S AN ALLY, EITHER...
QUEEN.
THAT'S PROBABLY QUEEN.
I GOT THE SAME FEELING FROM HER.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SARA?


I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS QUEEN PERSON... BUT IF YOU BOTH FEEL SHE'S NOT AN ENEMY, IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM!
BREAKING OUT OF SKULL CASTLE'S FRINT GATE SOUNDS LIKE FUN. LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!


ALRIGHT! LET'S GO!
WE'LL BREAK THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR!!

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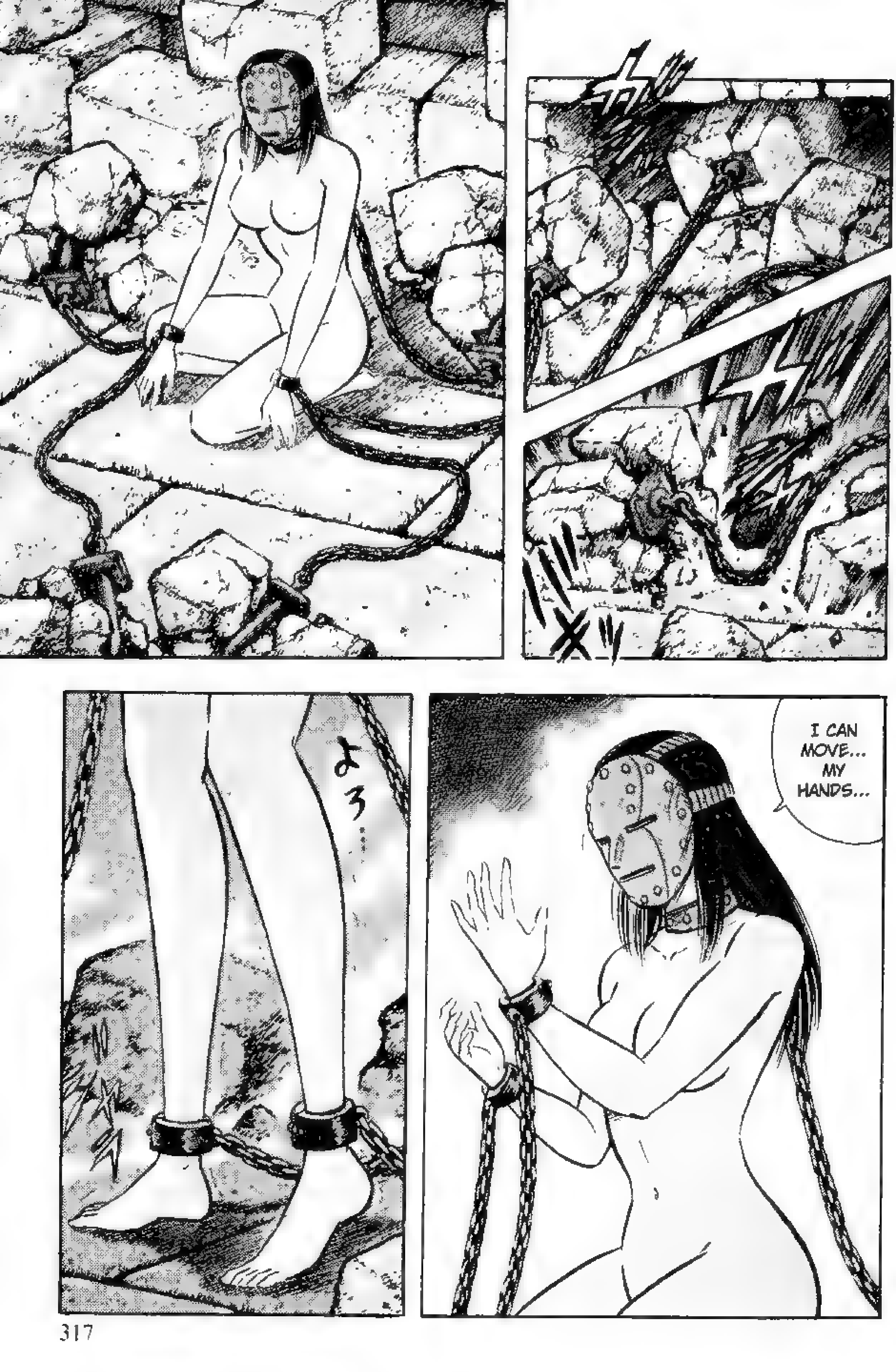
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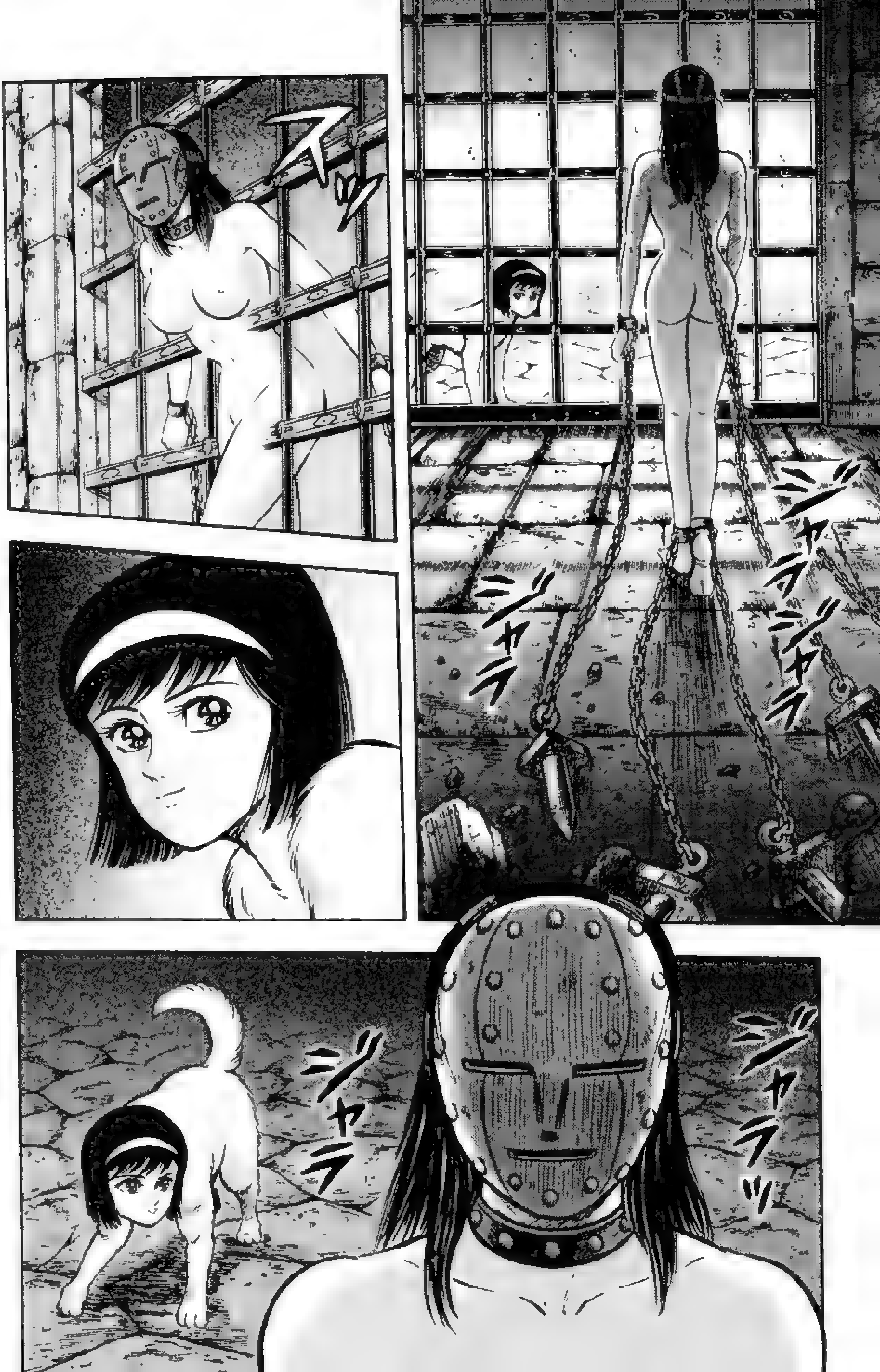
I CAN MOVE… MY HANDS…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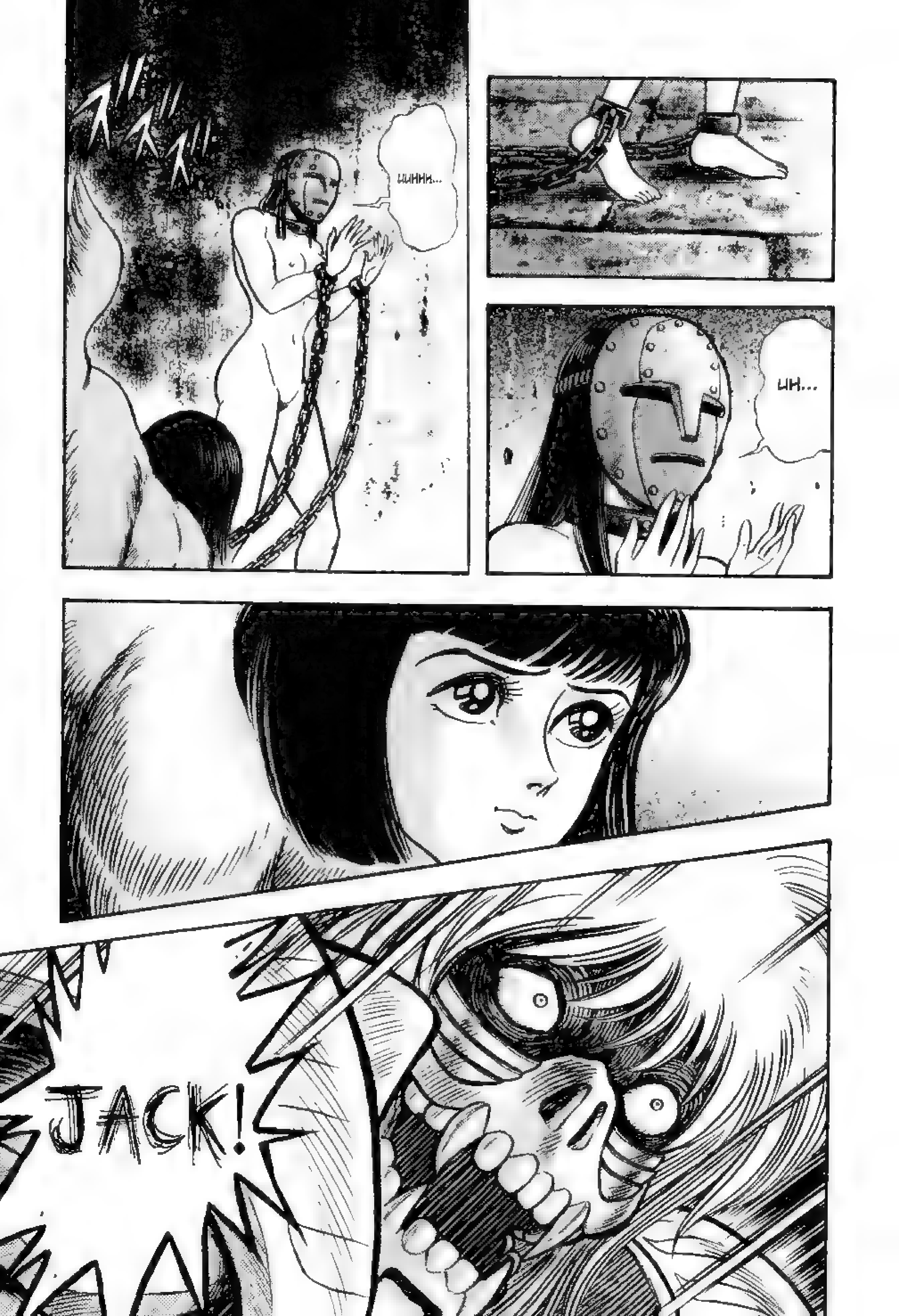
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UHHHH...
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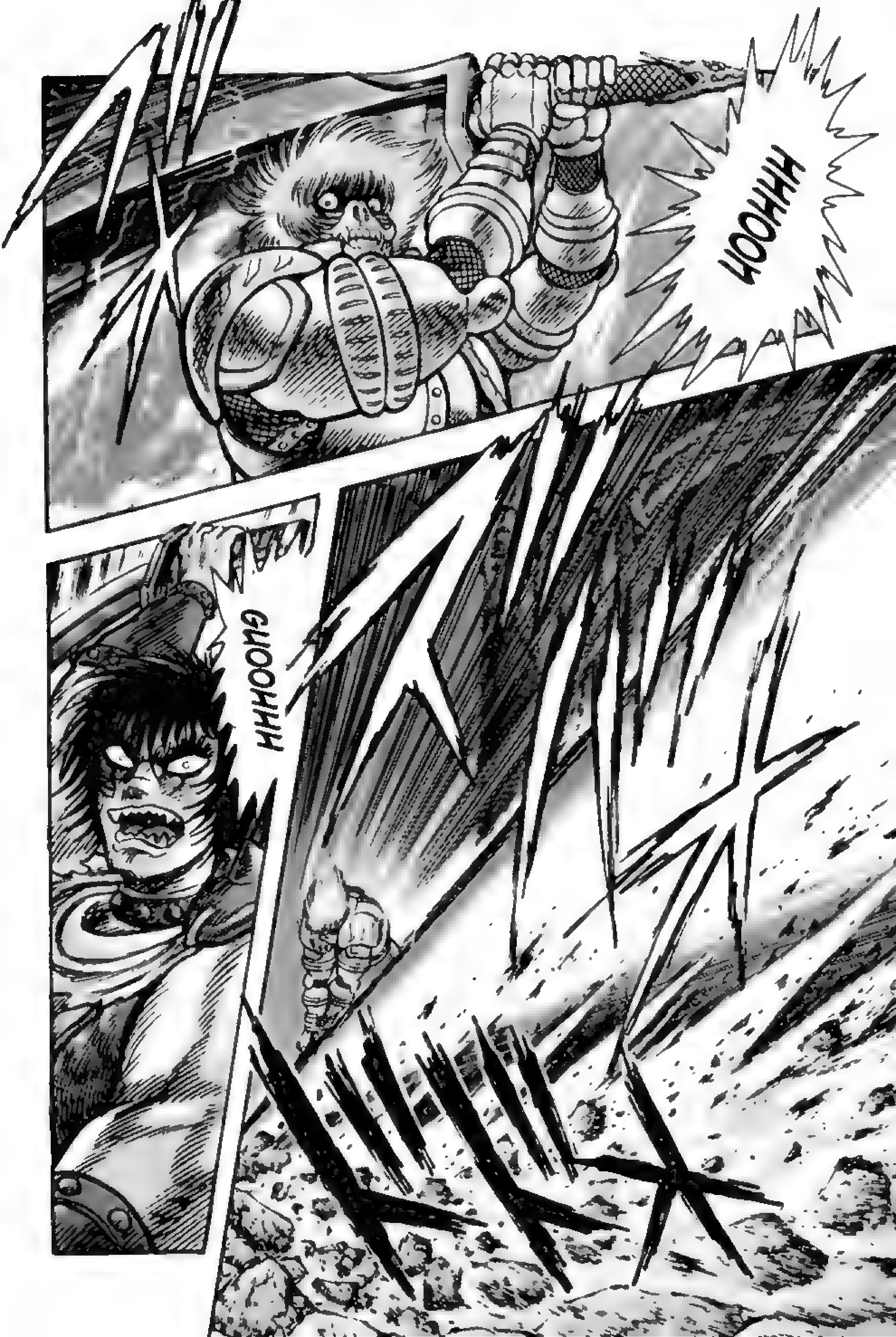
JACK!

LET'S GO, BAUU!
ALL RIGHT.
IYAMON!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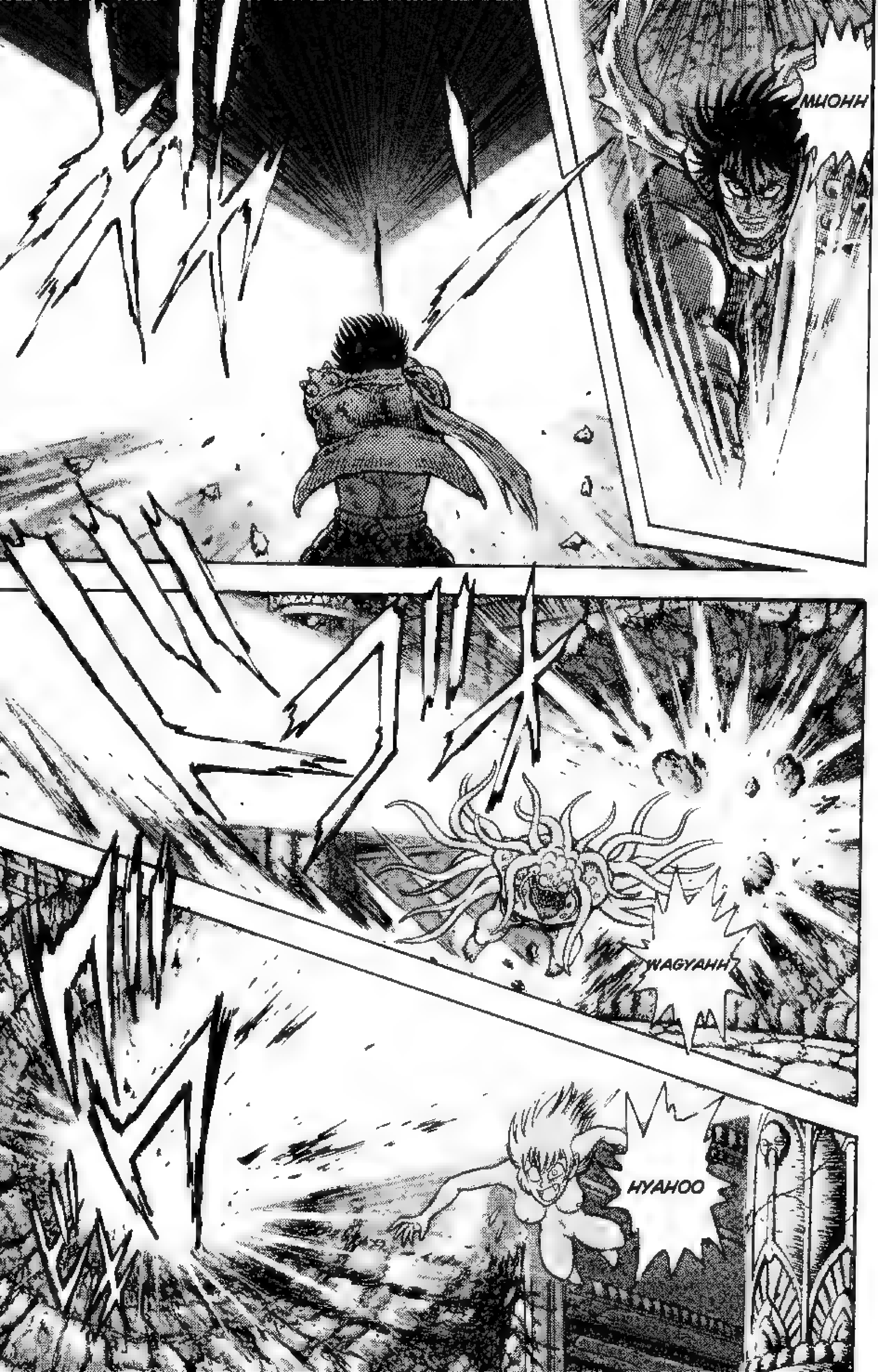
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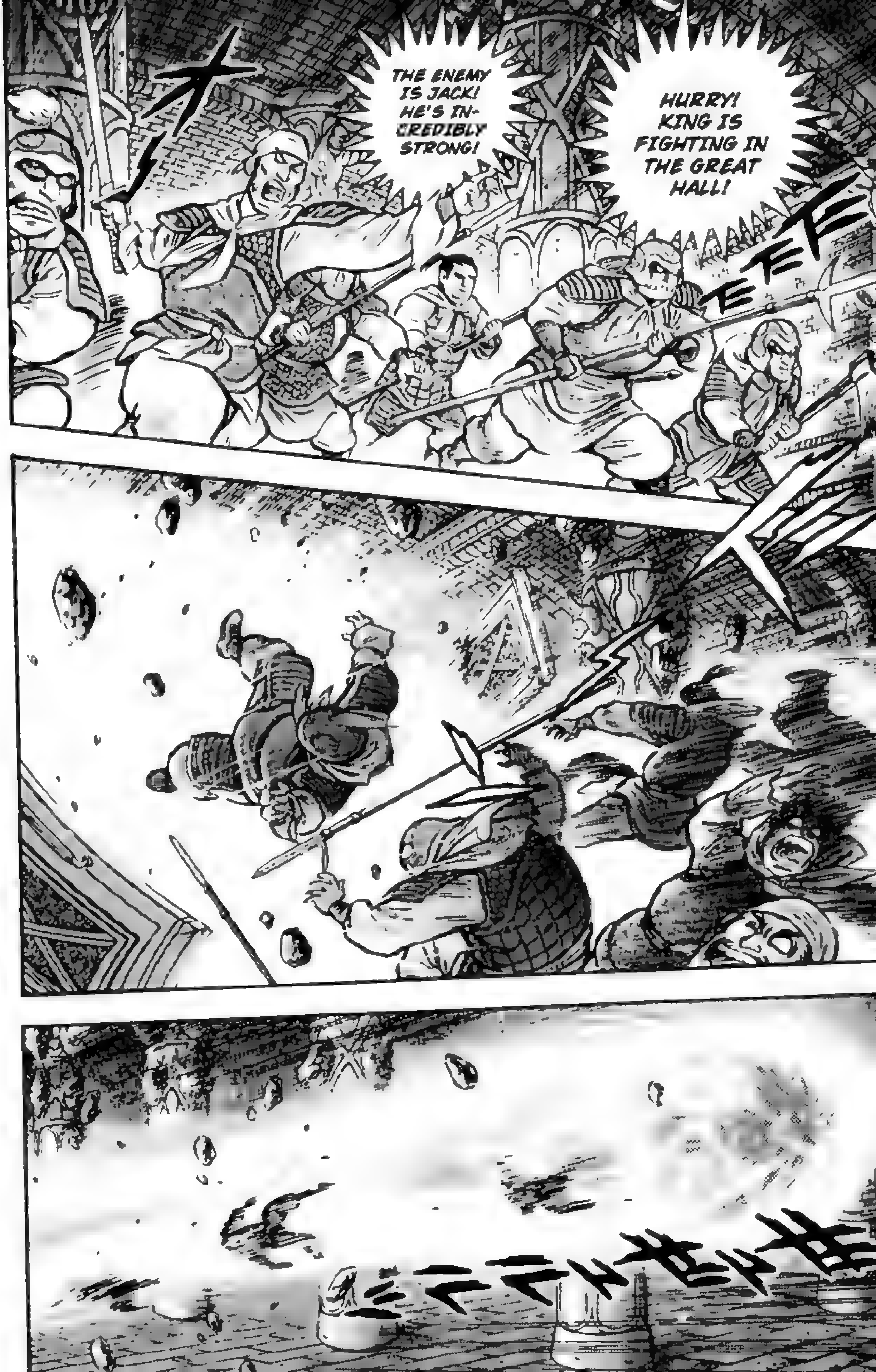
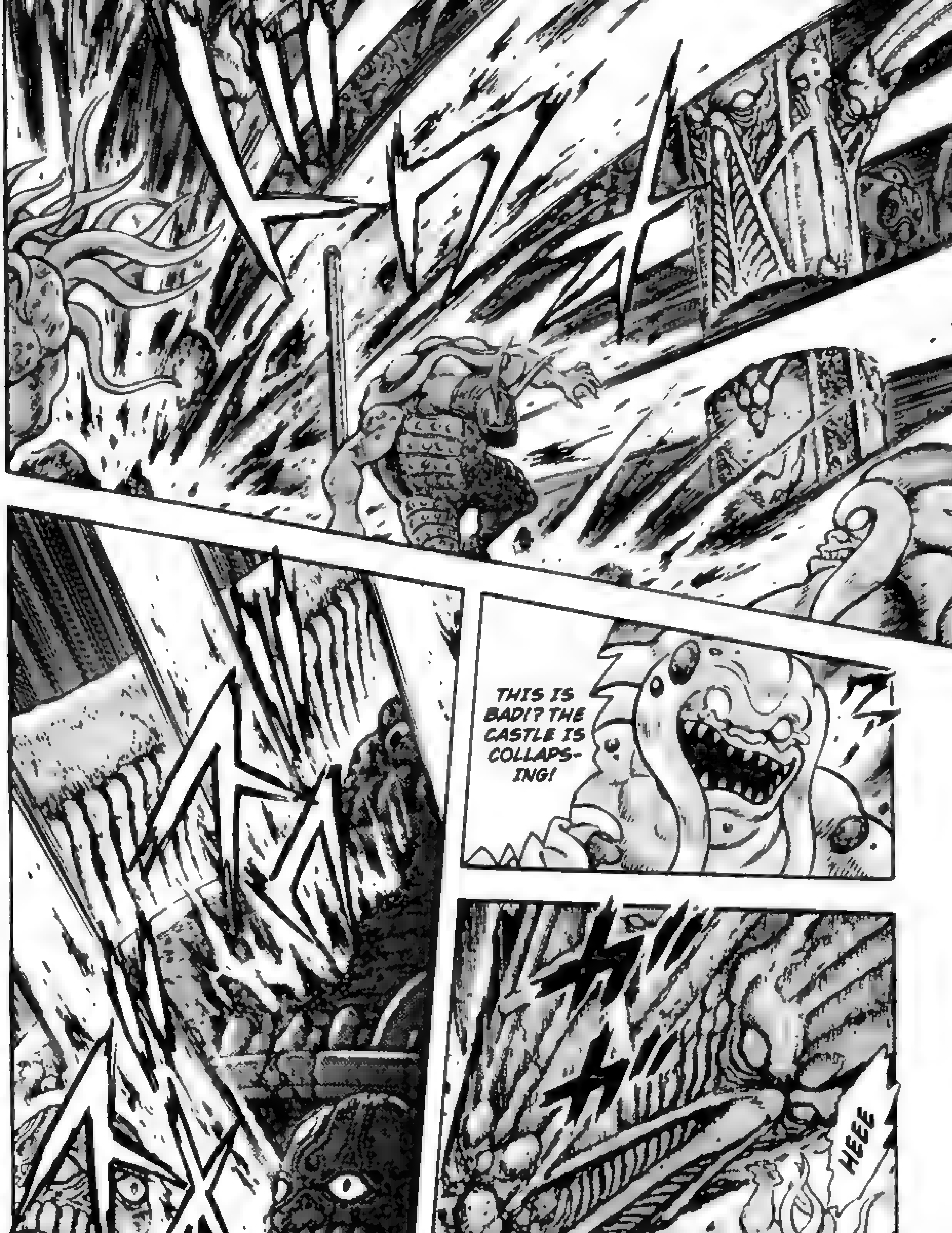
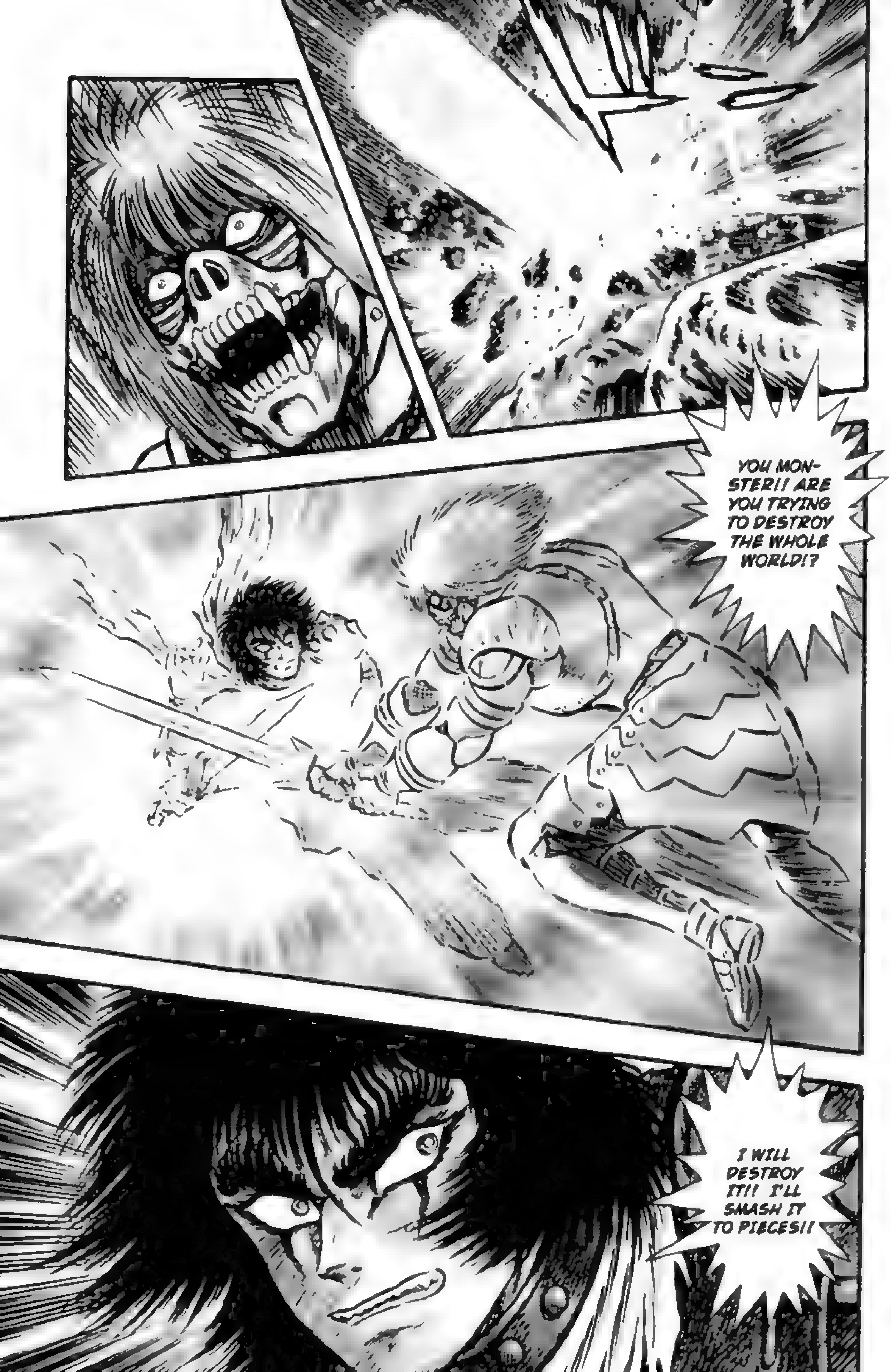
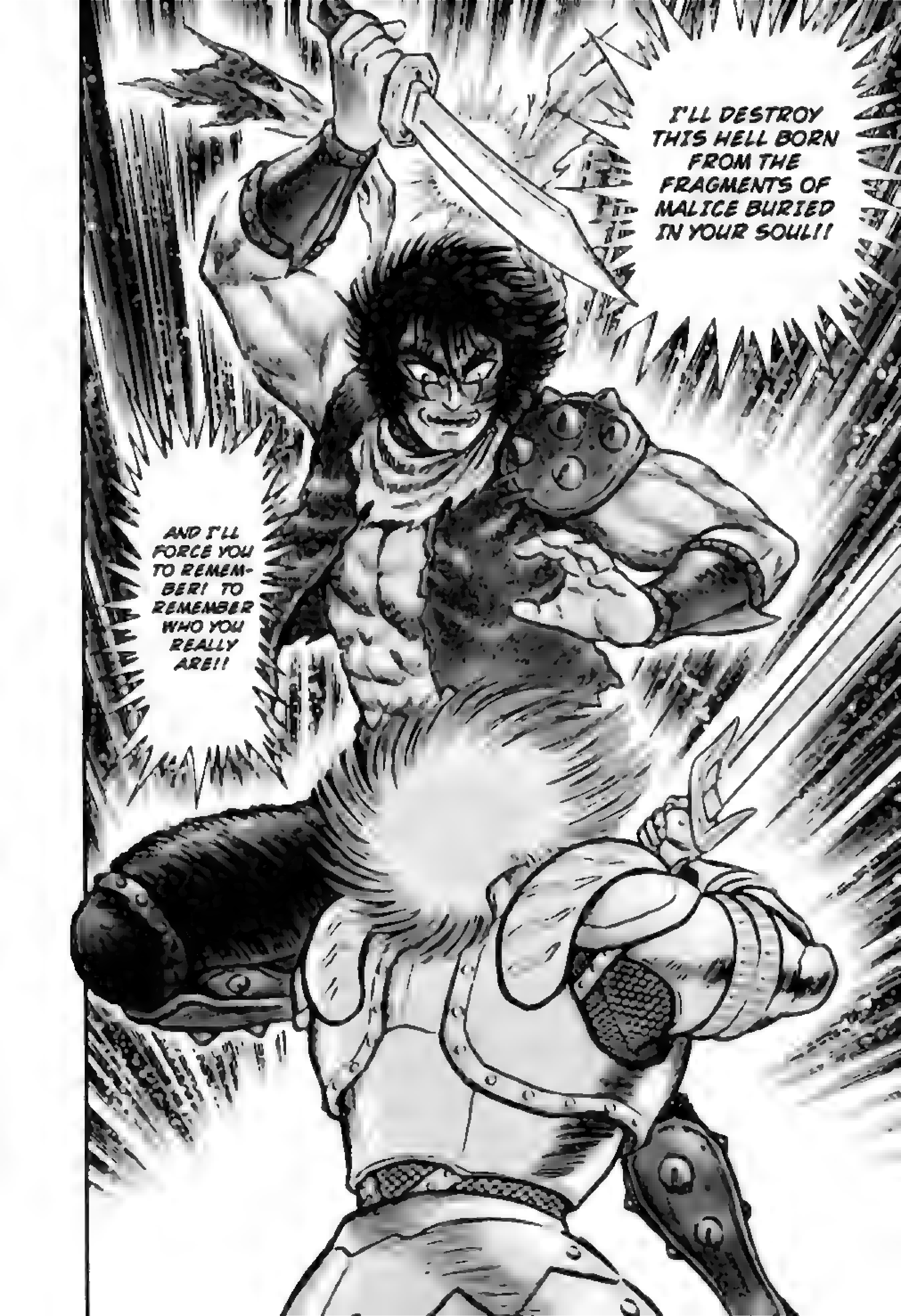
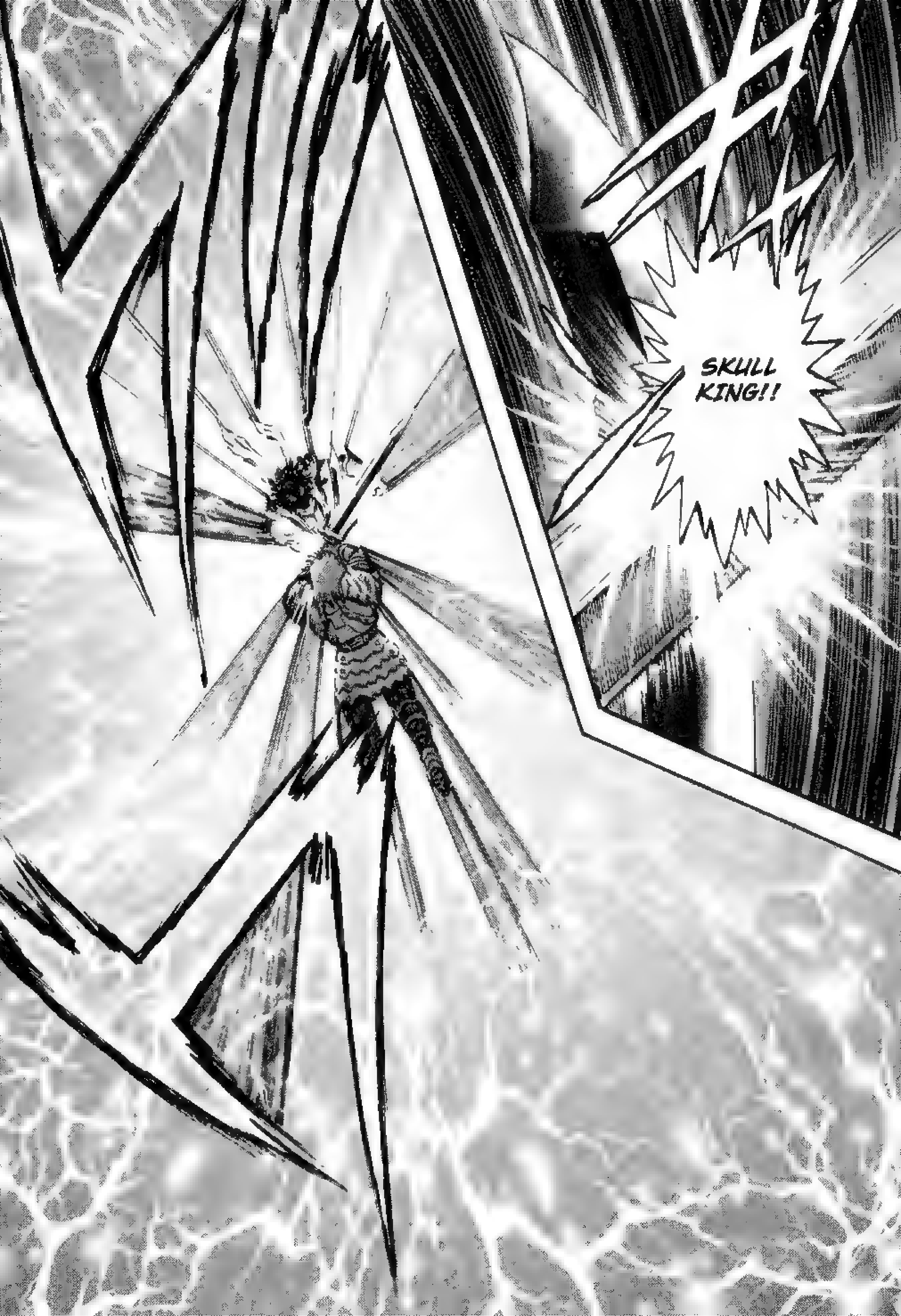
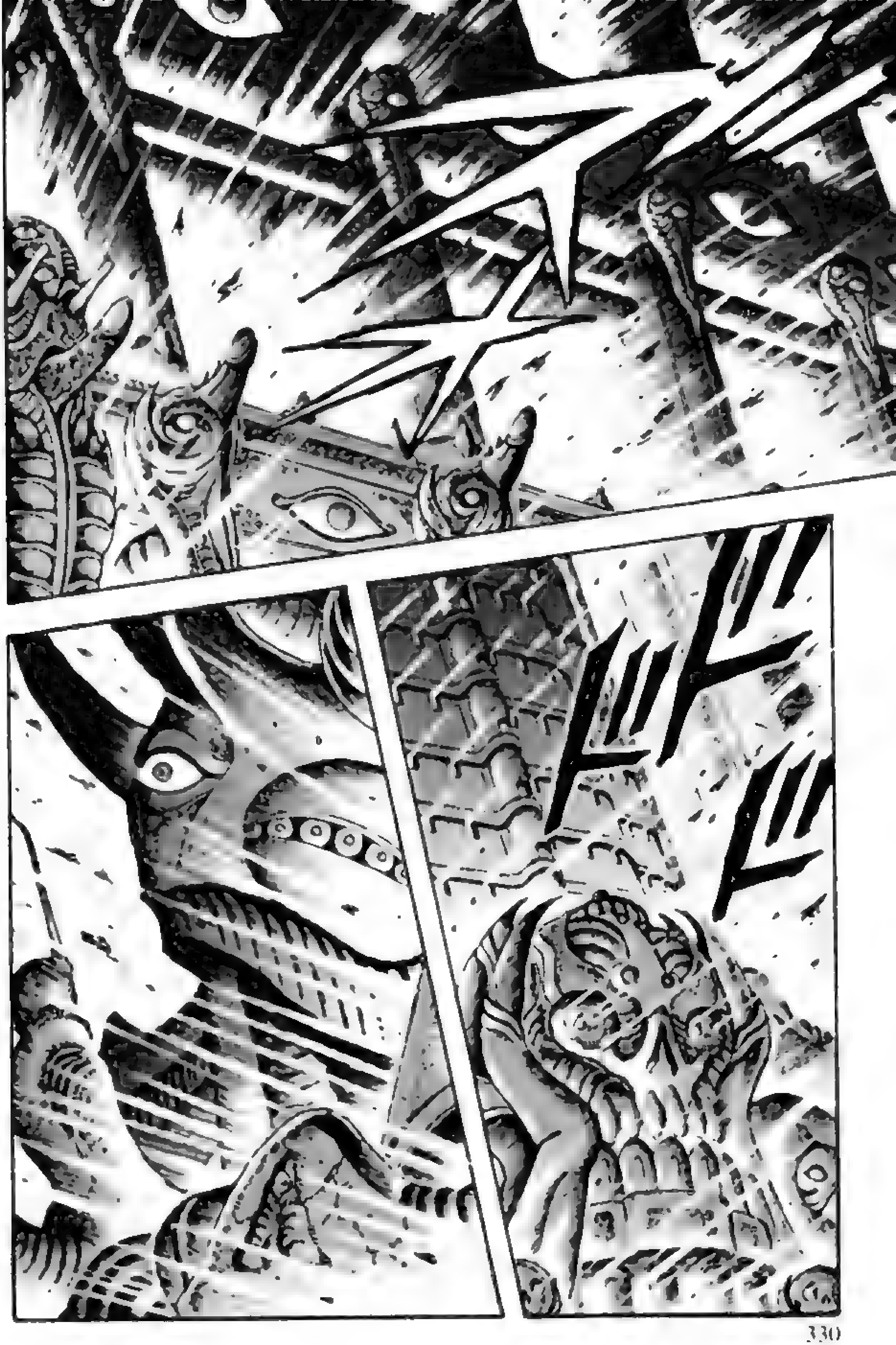

HURRY! KING IS FIGHTING IN THE GREAT HALL!
THE ENEMY IS JACK! HE'S INCREDIBLY STRONG!


THIS IS BAD!? THE CASTLE IS COLLAPSING!
HEEE


YOU MONSTER!! ARE YOU TRYING TO DESTROY THE WHOLE WORLD!?
I WILL DESTROY IT!! I'LL SMASH IT TO PIECES!!


I'LL DESTROY THIS HELL BORN FROM THE FRAGMENTS OF MALICE BURIED IN YOUR SOUL!!
AND I'LL FORCE YOU TO REMEMBER! TO REMEMBER WHO YOU REALLY ARE!!


SKULL KING!!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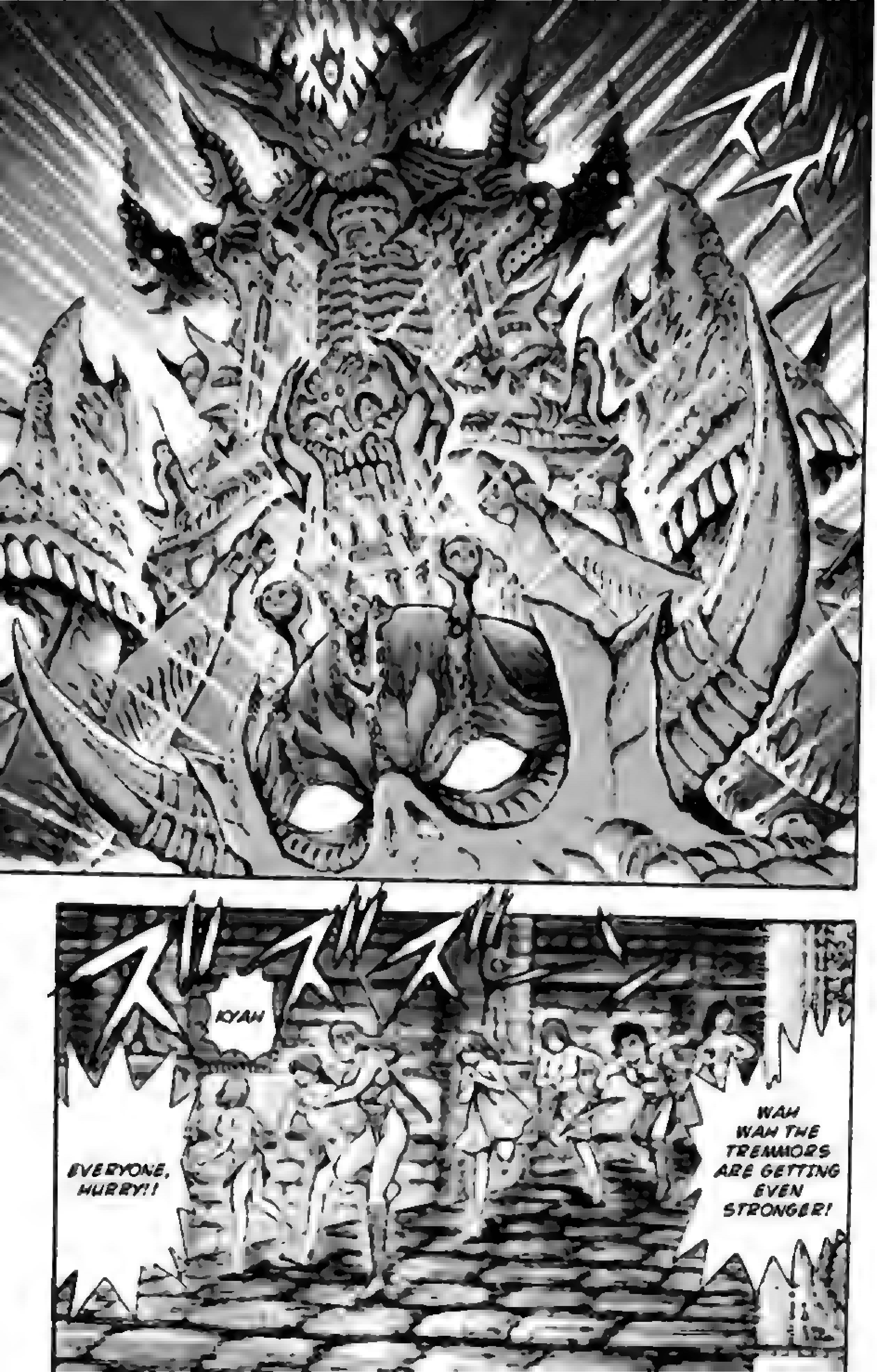
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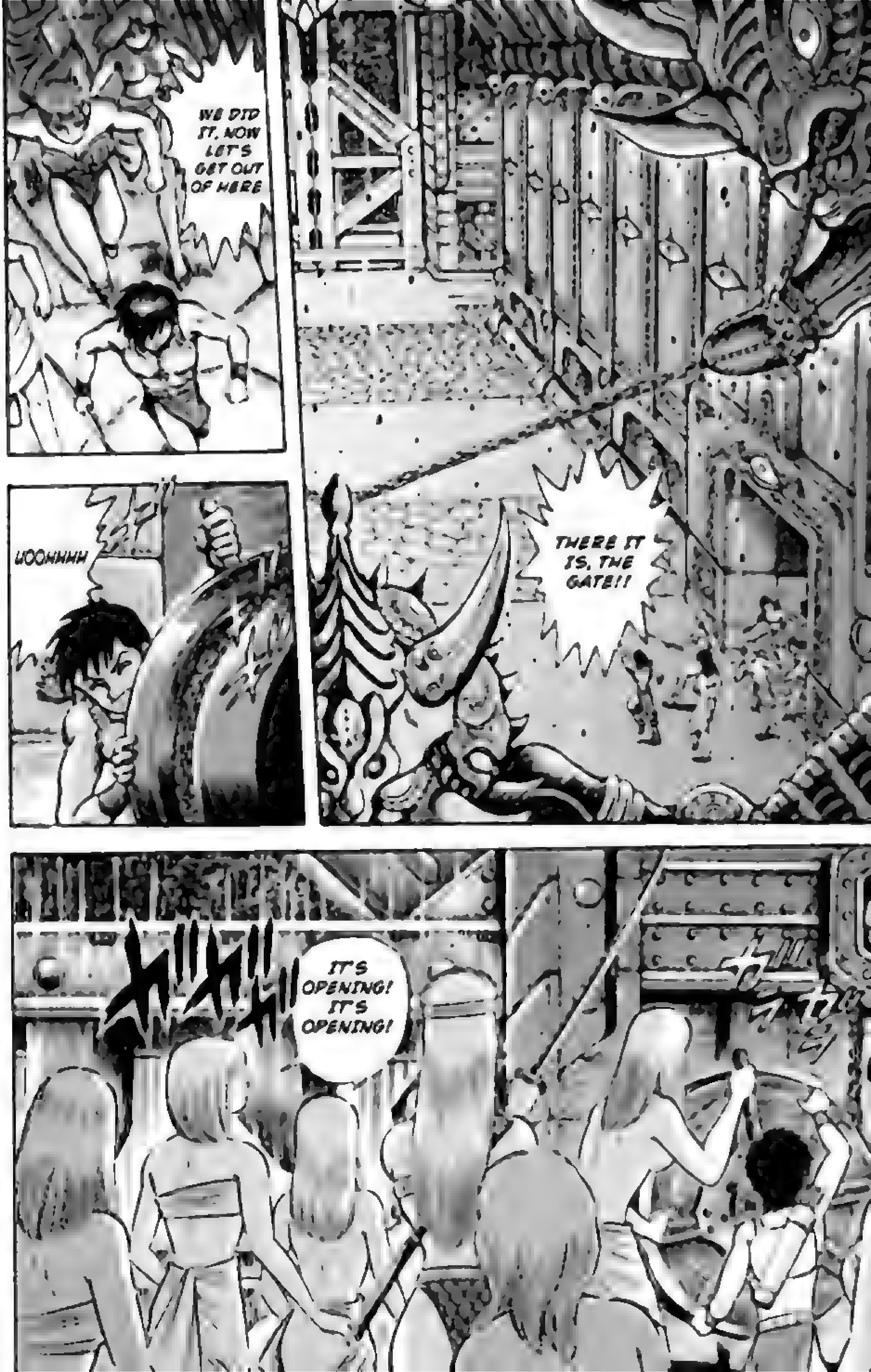
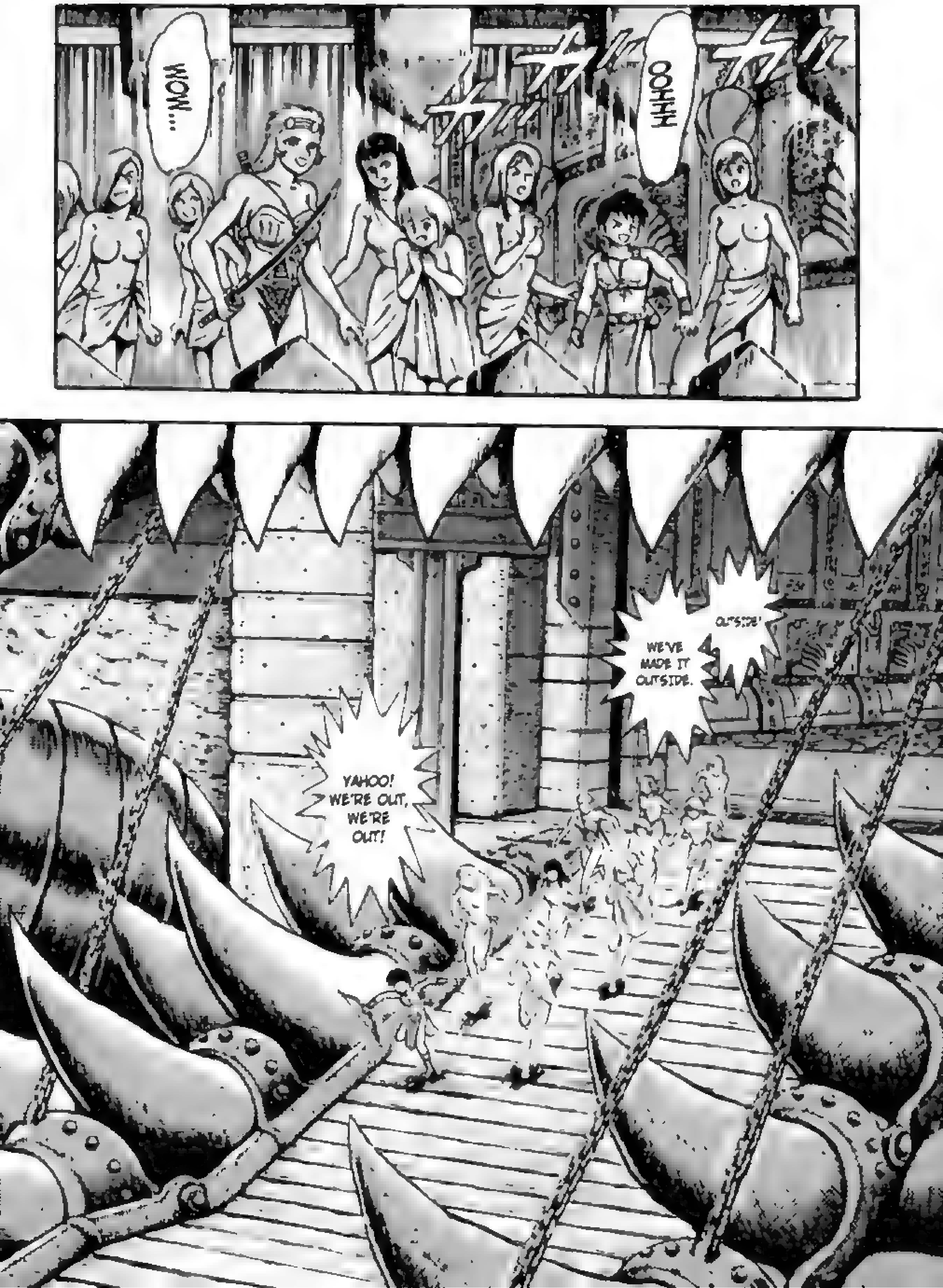
WAH WAH THE TREMMORS ARE GETTING EVEN STRONGER!
KYAH
EVERYONE, HURRY!!


THERE IT IS, THE GATE!!
WE DID IT. NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
UOOHHHH
IT'S OPENING! IT'S OPENING!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OOHHH
WOW...
OUTSIDE!
WE'VE MADE IT OUTSIDE.
YAHOO! WE'RE OUT, WE'RE OUT!

IF THE ENEMY COMES AFTER US, WE'LL GET AWAY BEFORE THEY CAN STOP US! I'LL WAIT HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT JACK.
SARA.
JACK IS SUPERHUMAN!
JACK WILL BE FINE. WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE FAST..
EVEN IF IT'S NOT AN EARTHQUAKE, THE CASTLE IS CRUMBLING.
IF IT FALLS, EVERYTHING AROUND IT WILL GET CAUGHT UP IN THE COLLAPSE.
USHIO IS RIGHT, THE CASTLE WILL SOON BE OVERTAKEN BY DISASTER!

SARA, LOOK, THE CASTLE...!!

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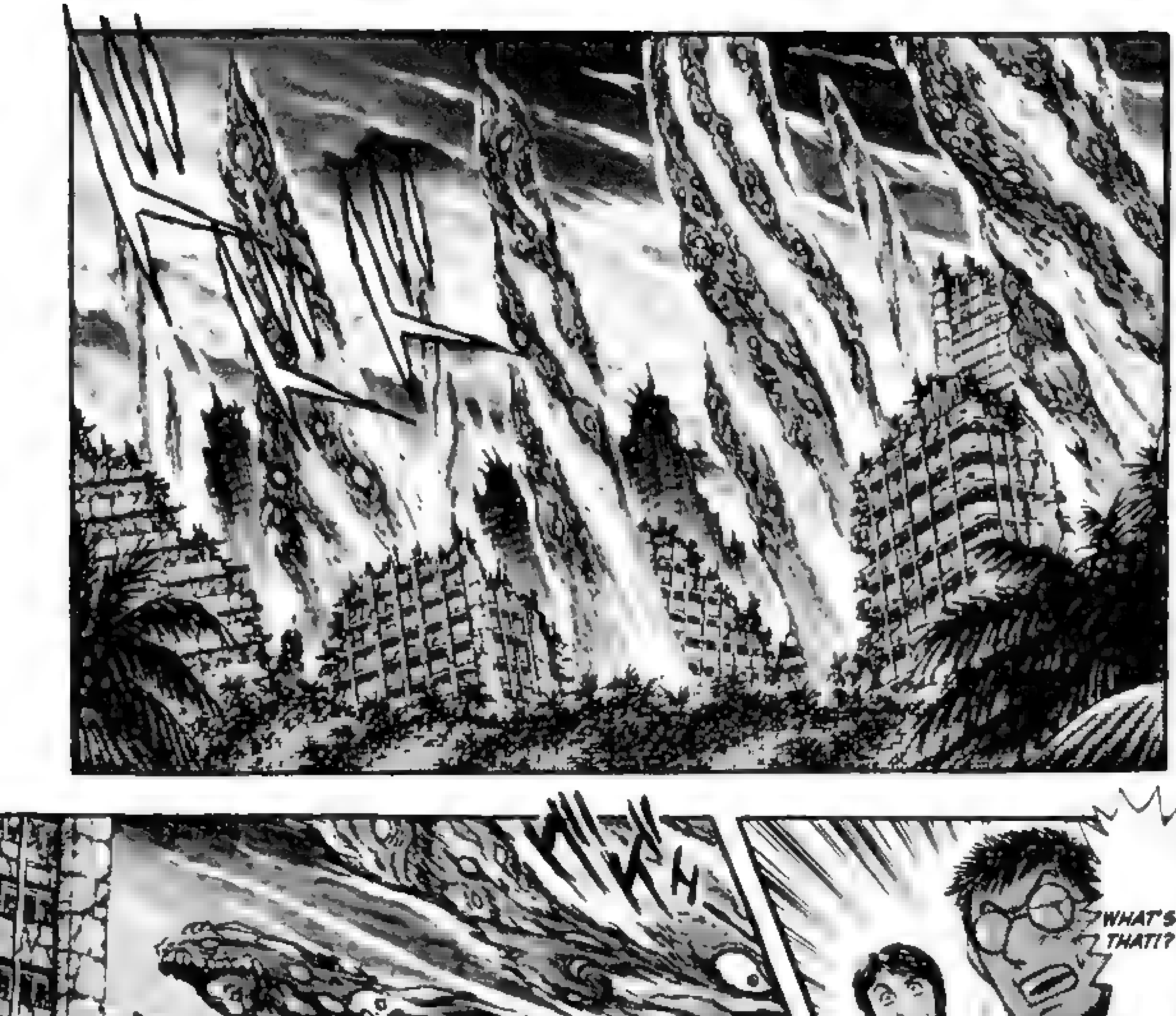
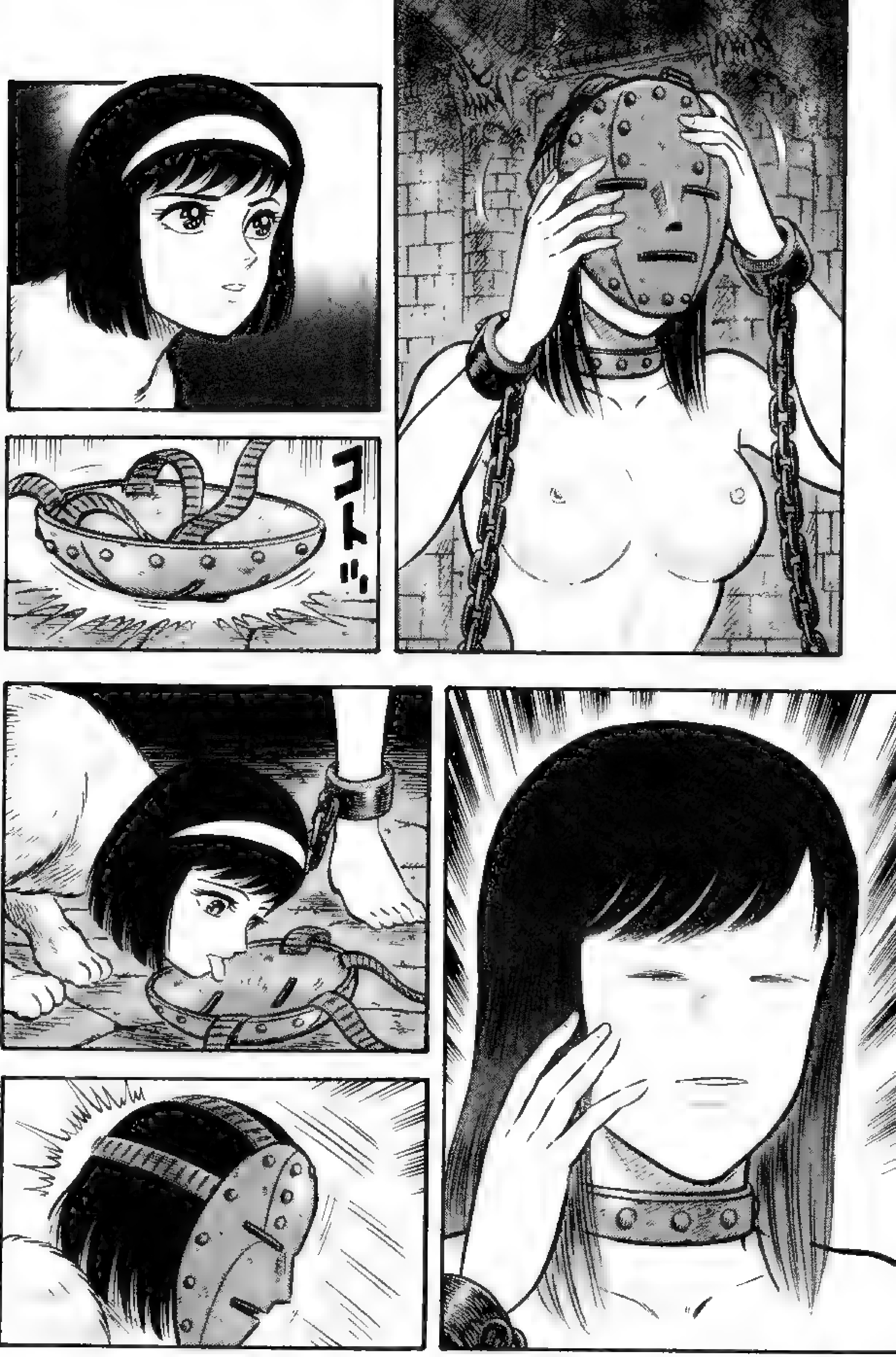

WHAT'S THAT!?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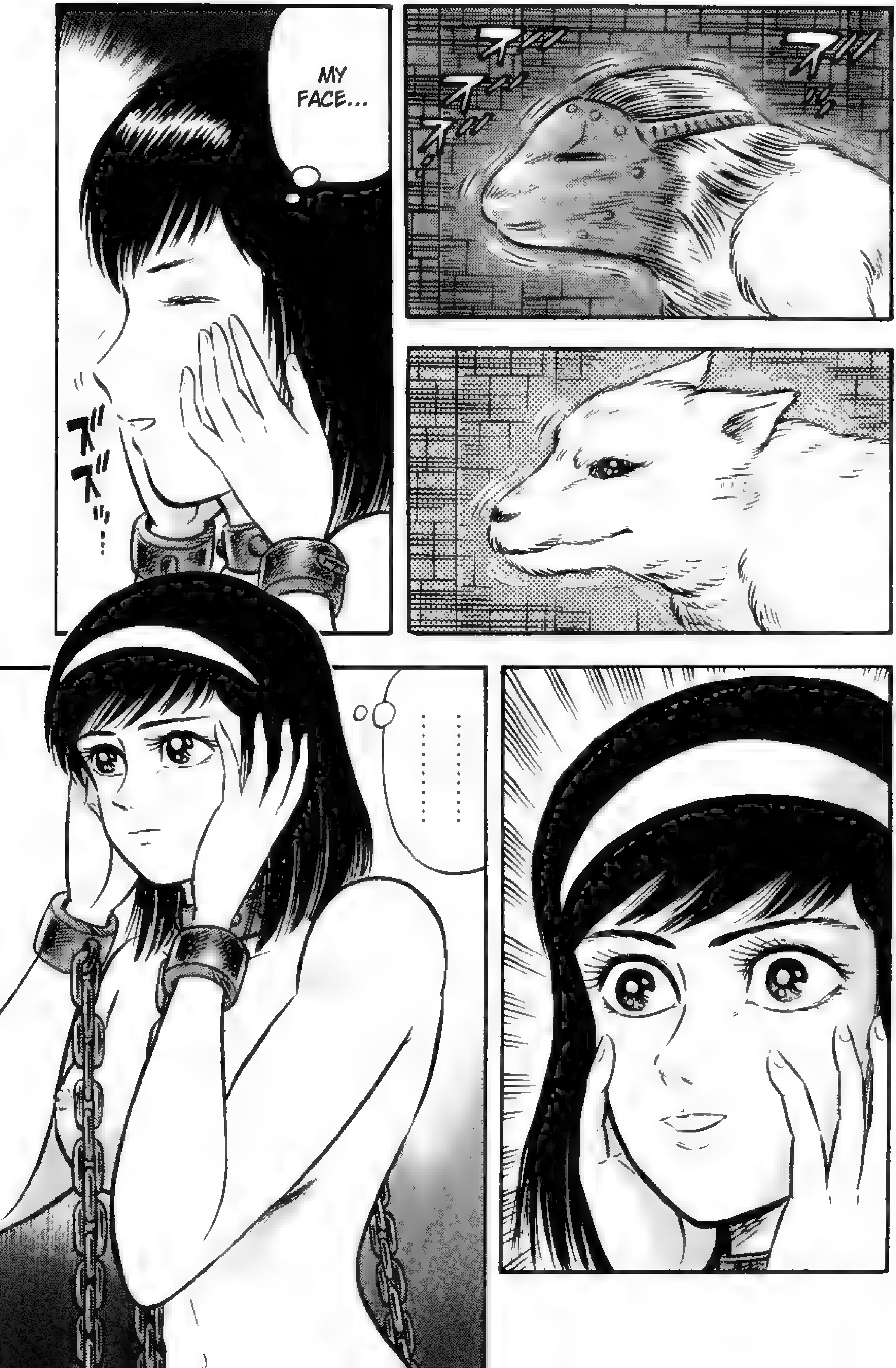
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MY FACE...
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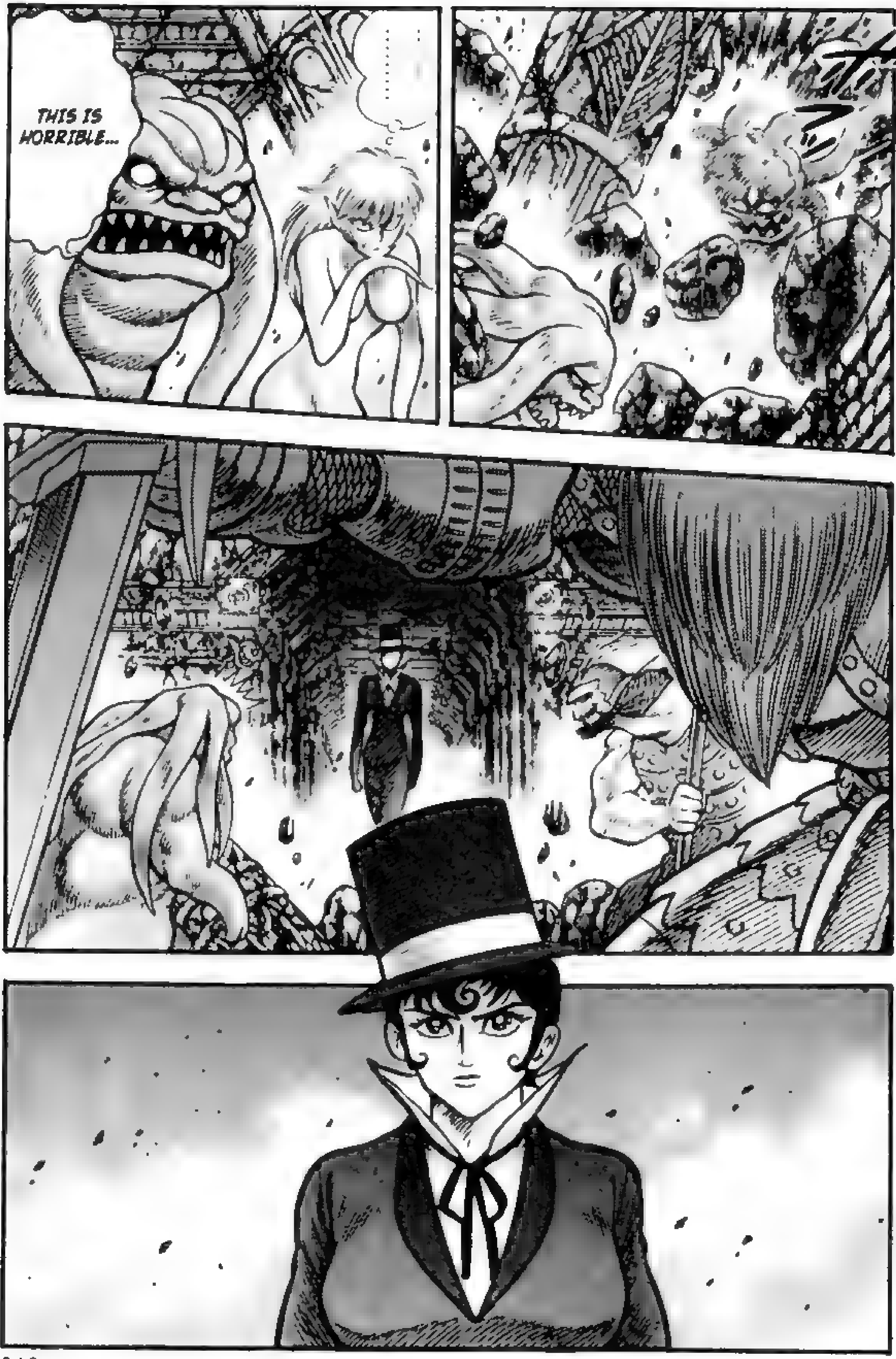
THIS IS HORRIBLE...
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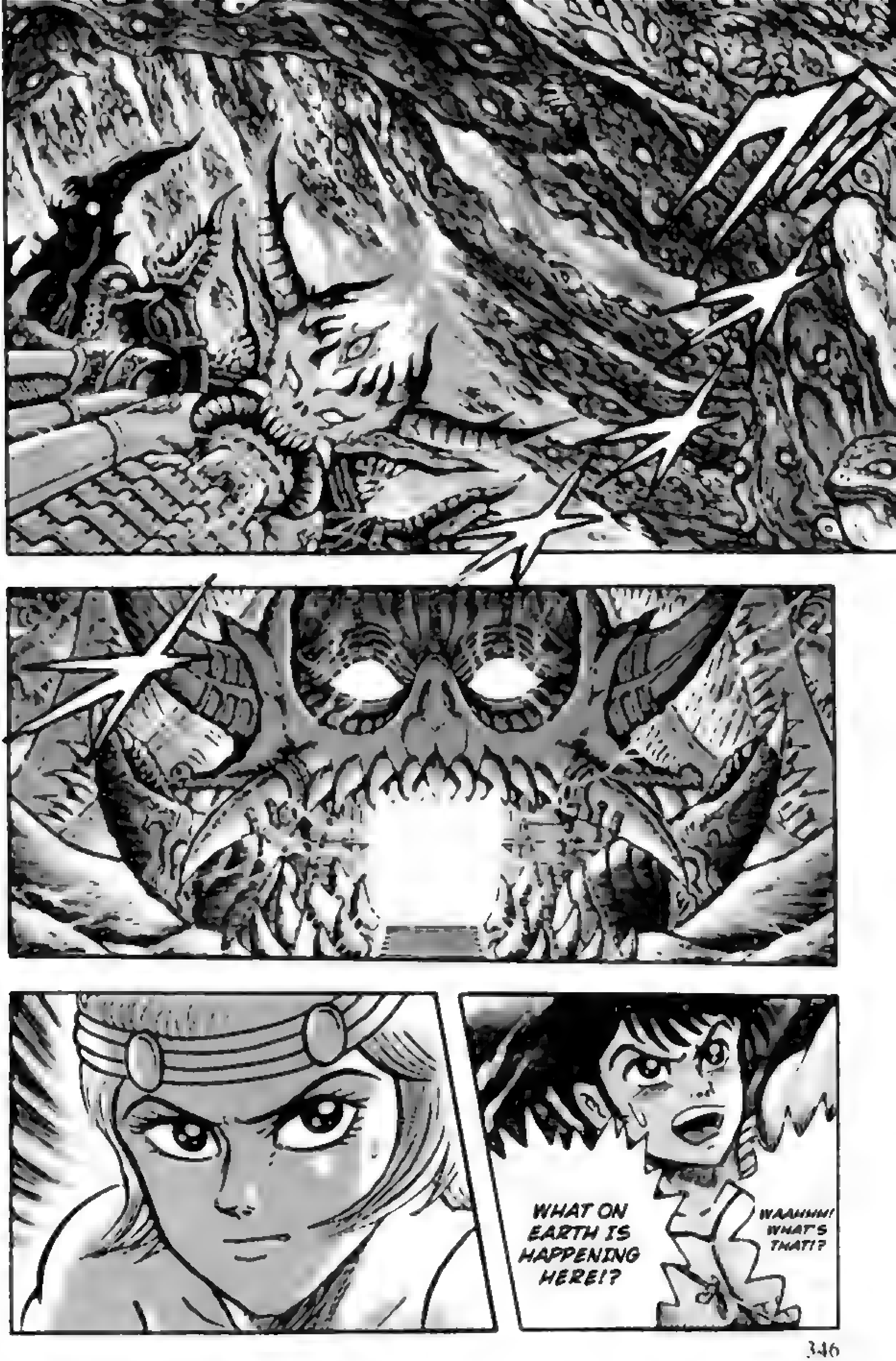
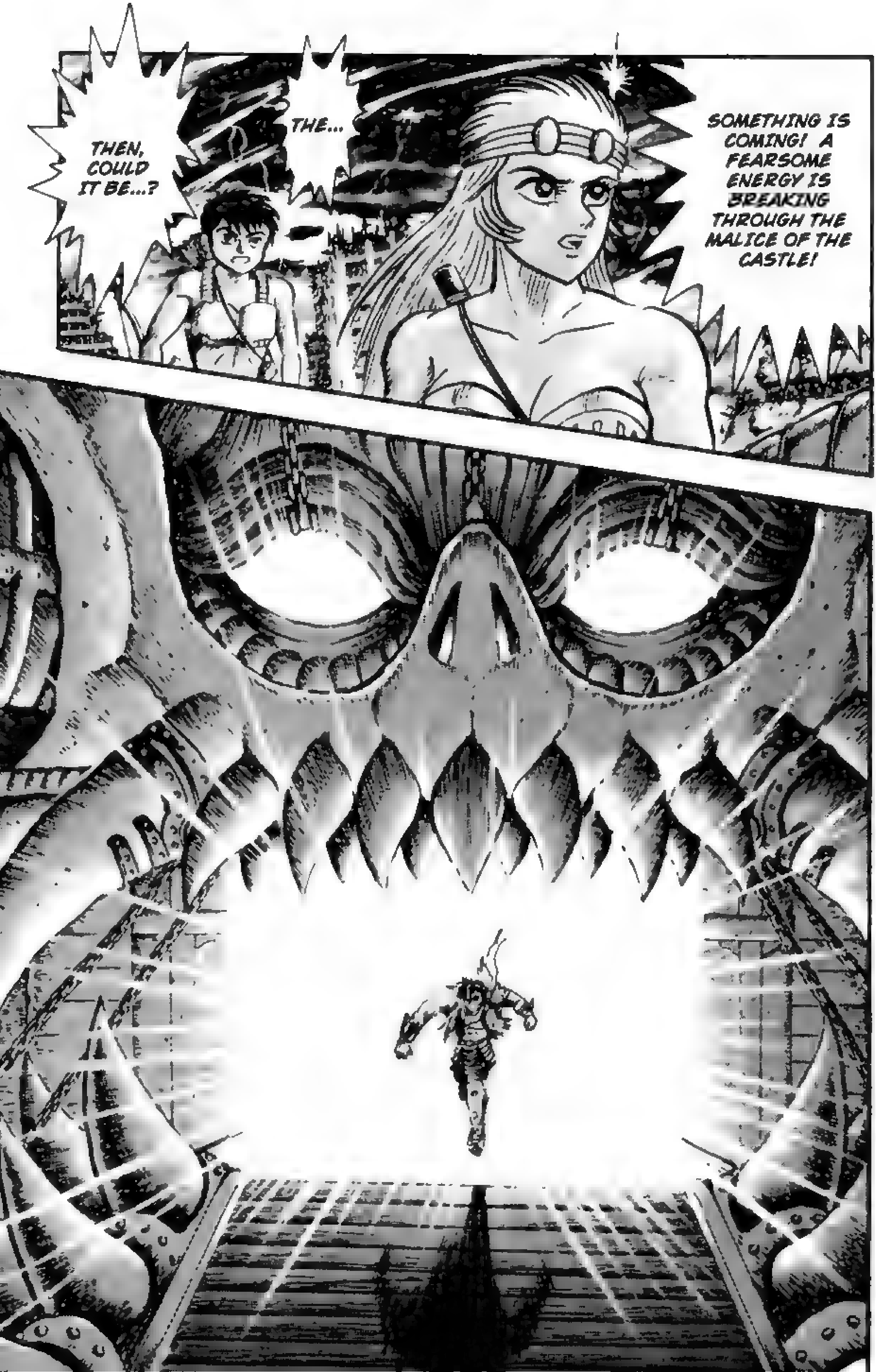
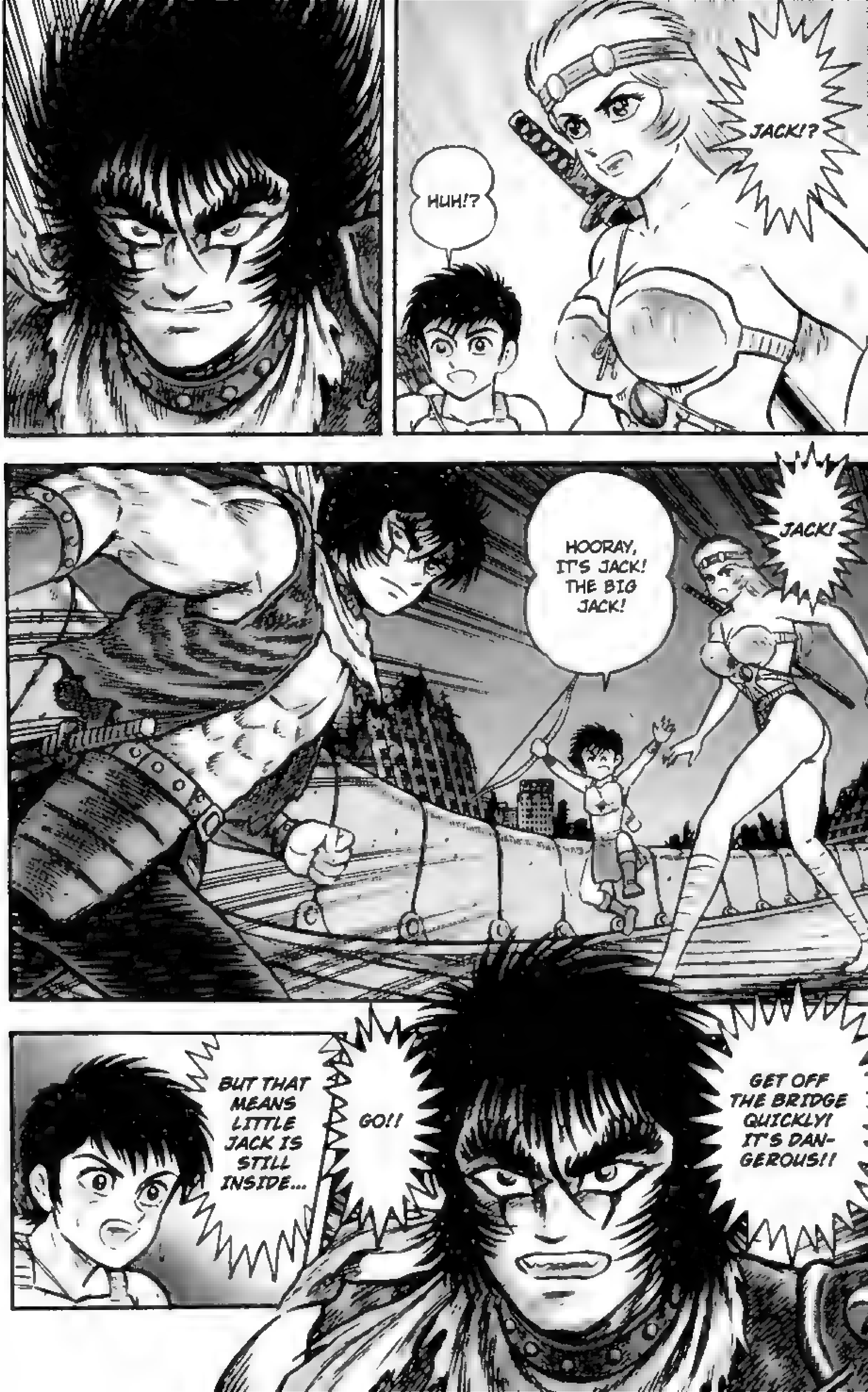
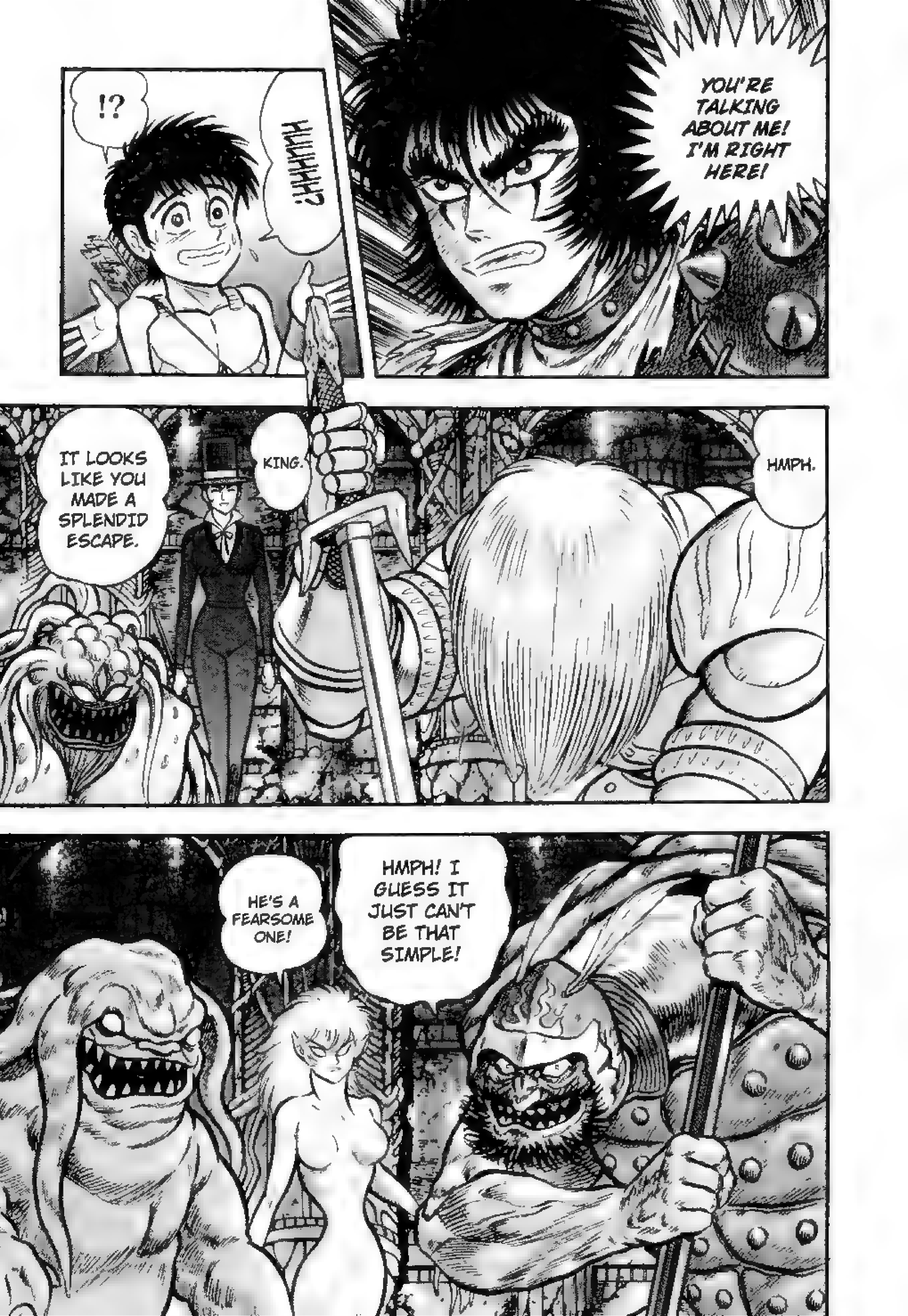
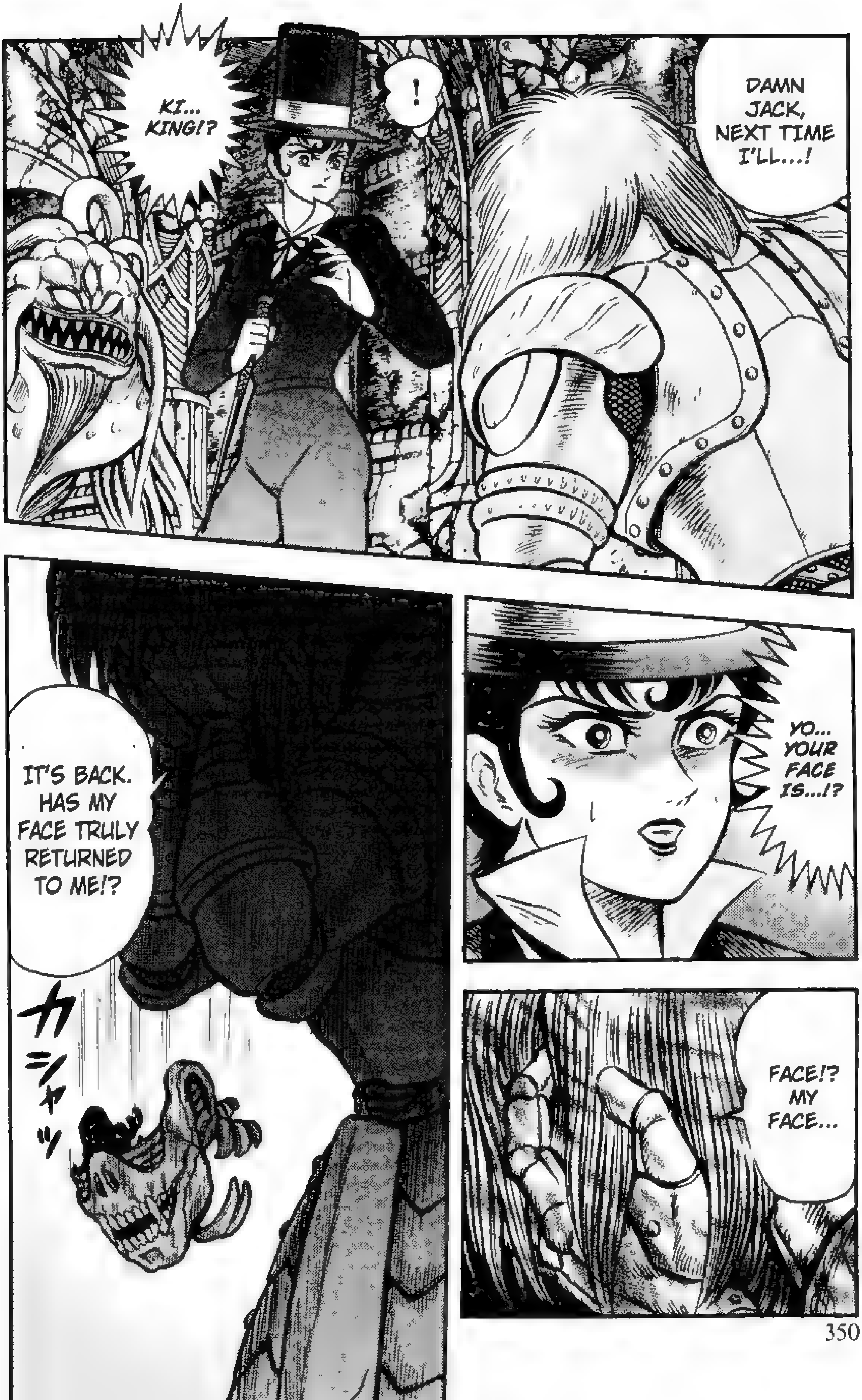

WAAAHHH! WHAT'S THAT!?
WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING HERE!?


SOMETHING IS COMING! A FEARSOME ENERGY IS BREAKING THROUGH THE MALICE OF THE CASTLE!
THE...
THEN, COULD IT BE...?


HUH!?
JACK!?
HOORAY, IT'S JACK! THE BIG JACK!
JACK!
BUT THAT MEANS LITTLE JACK IS STILL INSIDE...
GO!!
GET OFF THE BRIDGE QUICKLY! IT'S DANGEROUS!!


YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ME! I'M RIGHT HERE!
HUHHH!?
!?
HMPH.
KING.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU MADE A SPLENDID ESCAPE.
HMPH! I GUESS IT JUST CAN'T BE THAT SIMPLE!
HE'S A FEARSOME ONE!


DAMN JACK, NEXT TIME I'LL...!
!
KI... KING!?
YO... YOUR FACE IS...!?
FACE!? MY FACE...
IT'S BACK. HAS MY FACE TRULY RETURNED TO ME!?
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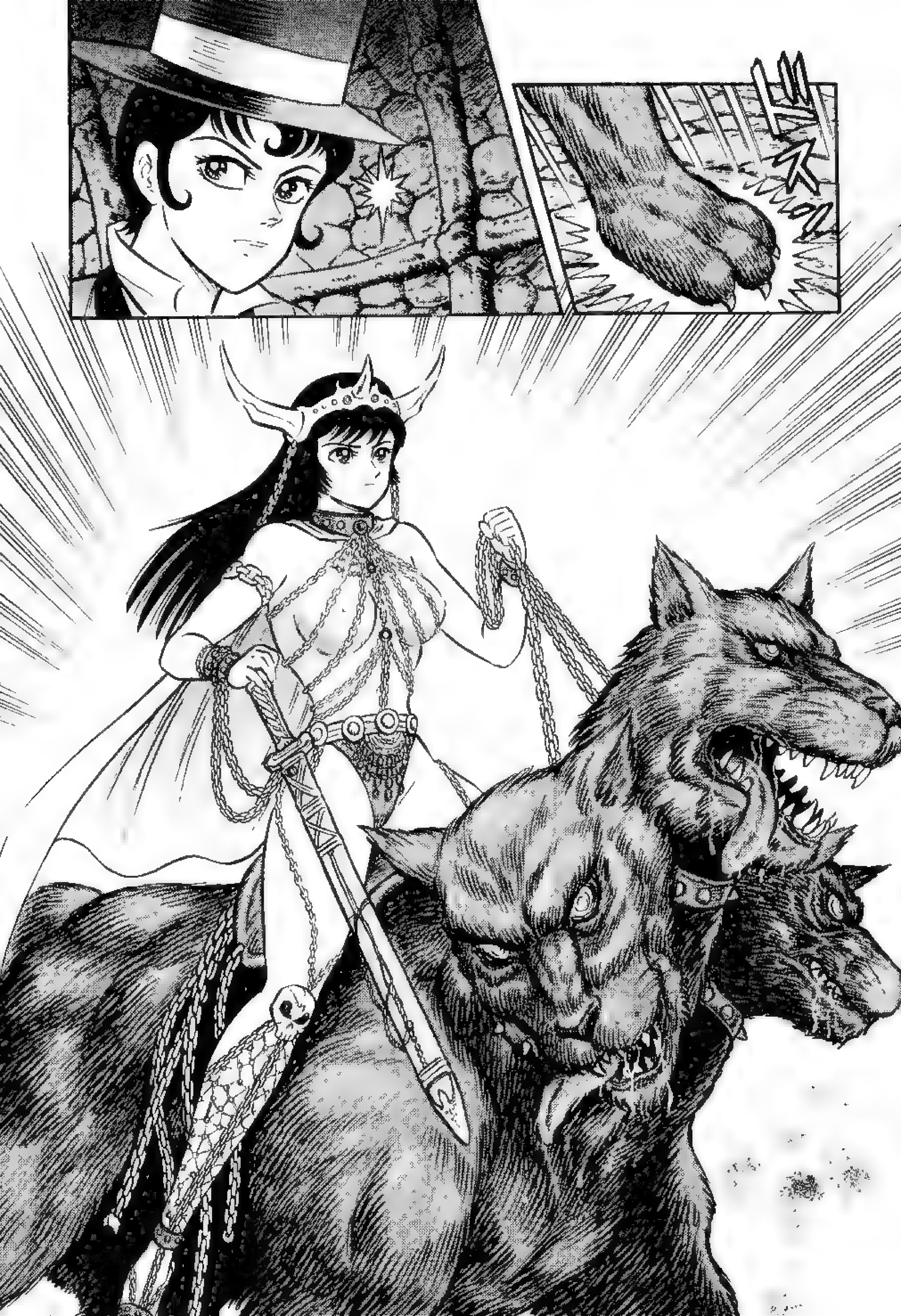
WAAHHH

THE CASTLE IS...!!
UWAHH
IT'S FLOATING!!
SKULL CASTLE IS LIFTING INTO THE AIR!!
LOOK! THERE, IN THE SKULL'S EYE!
IT'S KING!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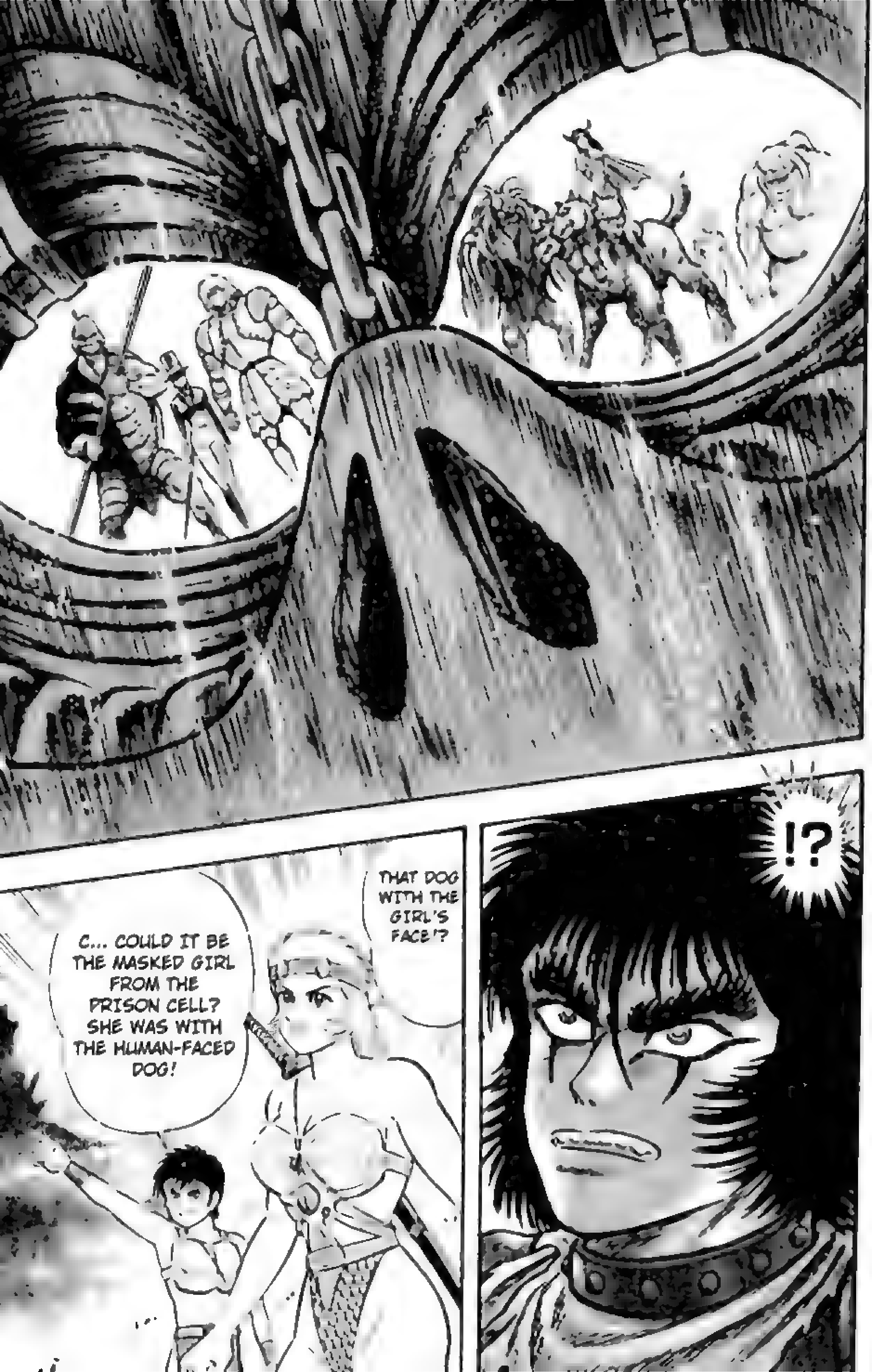
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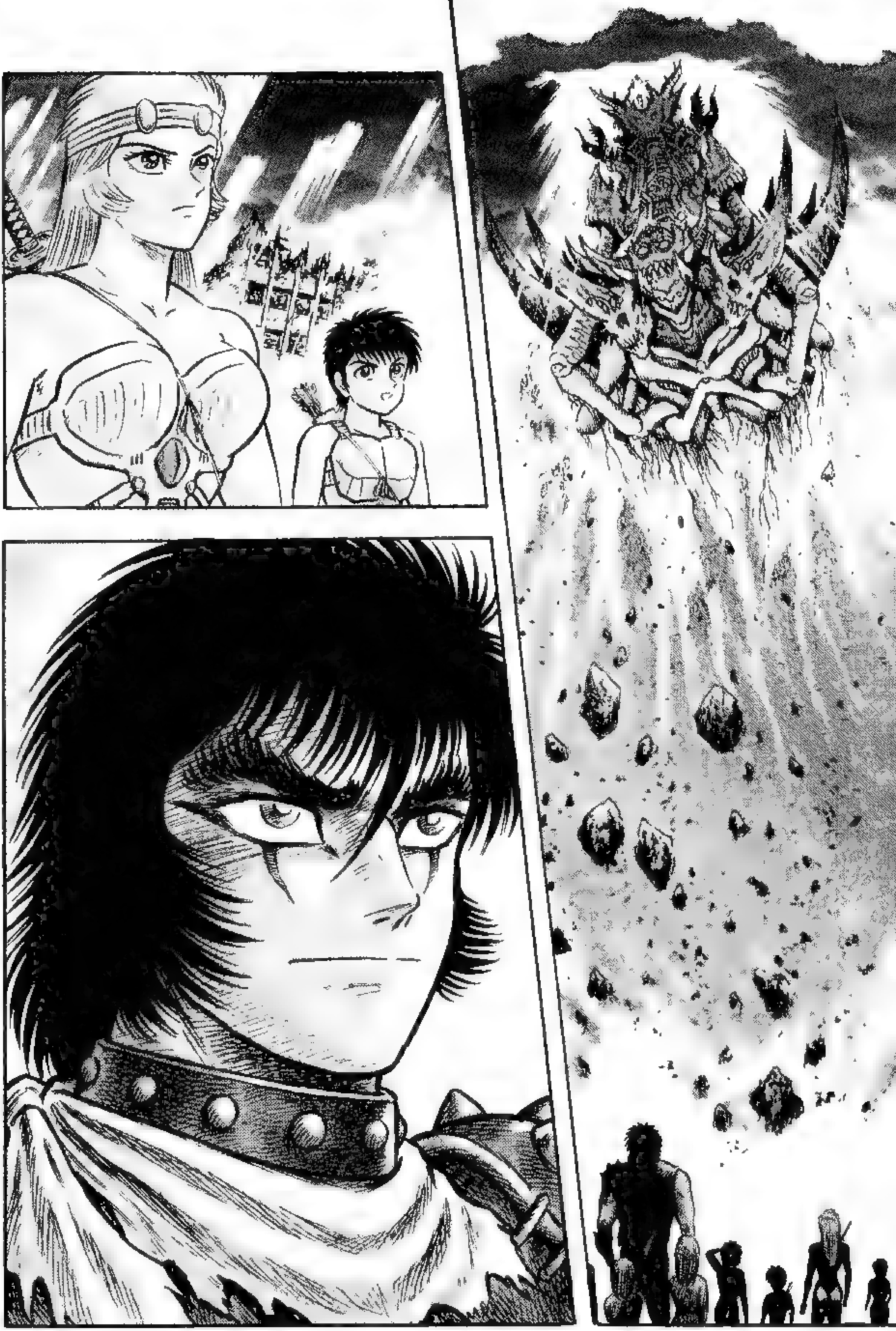
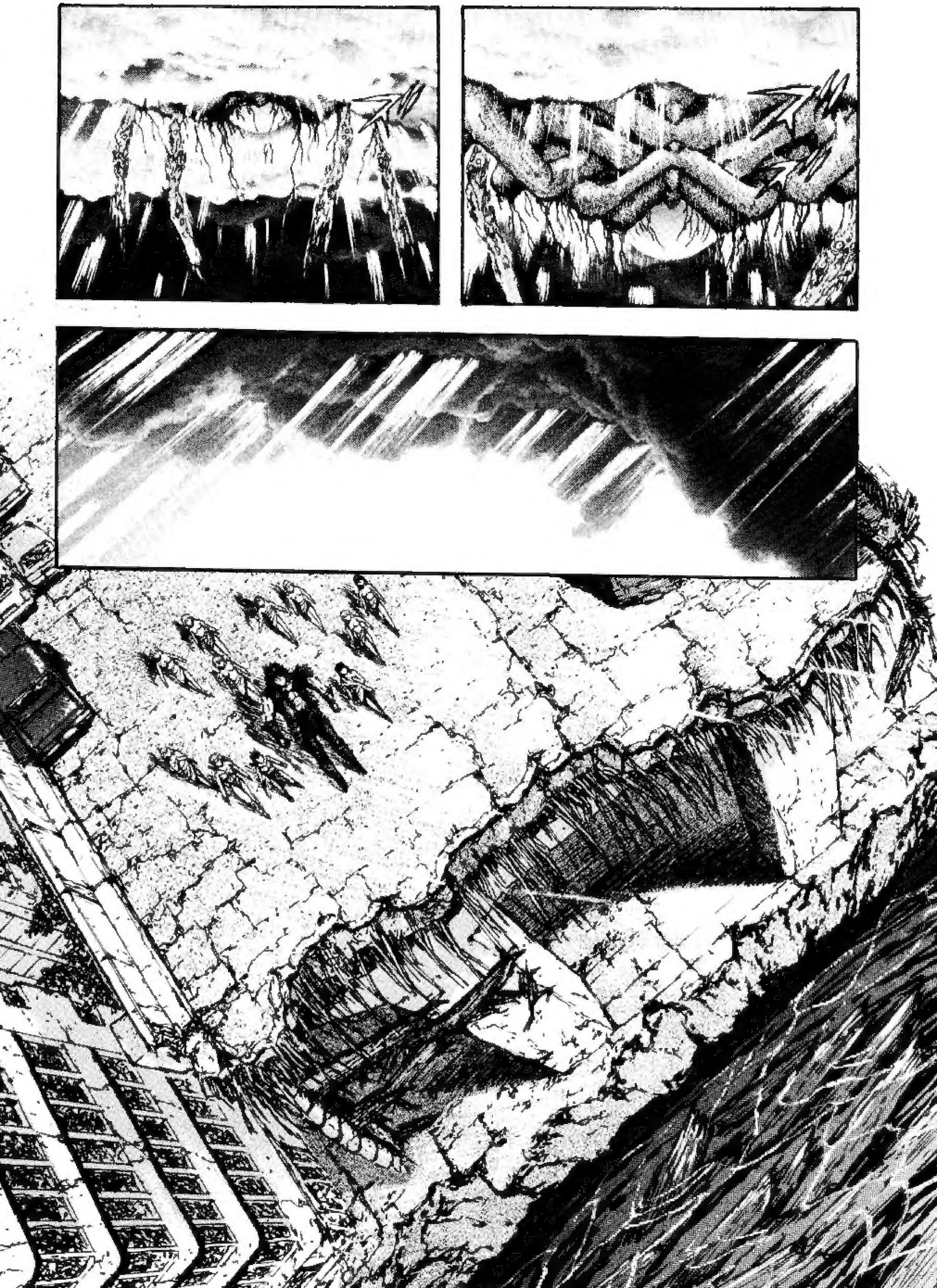
THAT DOG WITH THE GIRL'S FACE'?
C... COULD IT BE THE MASKED GIRL FROM THE PRISON CELL? SHE WAS WITH THE HUMAN-FACED DOG!





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